

## LETTER FROM OUR FRIEND MR. FREELY

Dick: Hello, Sam. Say ye no sum uv these candidates is blinder than a blind preacher I seed onct. He preach-ed at our meetin' house one nite, an' after the meetin' wuz over he ask all that would be interested in him a holdin' a pottracid meetin', to please stand up. Well, about a dozen stood up, an' then the preacher sed; well, I SEE the most uv ye don't want it. So he didn't hold no meetin'.

Sam: Well, who is under the spot light now fer chief, Dick?

Dick: She is still a shinin' on uncle Jo, but ever now an' then she quivvers a little, an' when she quivvers ye can see Haden right at his heels.

Sam: What do ye think about the Mayer by now, who's ahead?

Dick: Gosh. That's sum race. White has got King Malcolm a work-in, an' King Malcolm controls a lot of votes all over the town. An' he's got Bob Limbaw, an' Bob controls the farmer vote from New Madrid County. An' Sister Jimmie Smith has pledged Ward 2 to White.

Sam: Well, now, Sister Smith kant do that, cause Felker has done gone to Chaffee after Poindexter, an' Poindexter is the feller what walloped Bill Sikes here in Ward 2.

Dick: Spect Bill Sikes could give sum advise if he wuz jest a mind too, don't you?

Sam: Well, Bill is jest a holdin' in so he will have someone to sympathize with him when this 'lection is over.

Dick: Did ye send Rogger that petition?

Sam: Sure I did, an' even five hundred strong. Ye kno, I don't think Milow wants it only to git out uv pay-in' offis rent.

Dick: Ah, ye don't think he is that stingy do ye?

Sam: Stingy? Whe he ain't even announced yet cause hit costs a little to 'nounce fer offis thru the papers. You jest ask both editers, an' I betchu they ken tell ye. Why, he wanted that woman in the Farmers Supply to cut one uv them ten cent apples int' othor day and sell him haff uv it.

Dick: How ye think Ed Fox is runnin' Sam?

Sam: Ah, if I wuz Ed Fox, an' Ed Sparks, an' Shepard, an' Doc Miller, I'd draw out uv this race and have another ticket printed. I wouldn't run with them fellers that goes to Chaffee and New Madrid County fer votes. There's Judge Graham, Charlie Freeman, M. J. Thomas and Keller all from New Madrid County, an' all fer White or Felker, Uncle Jo or Haden.

Dick: Well, I have bout decided to vote fer Bruton. He gave us the Iron Mountain Depot and Parks, an' now he promises to give us a Frisco Depot, an' sum parks over there an' make peepel obey the law or else repeal the law. So I am fer a man uv that type zackly, an' By Gum, he is the only one that reely knows how to be a Mayers.

Sam: I think ye air rite Dick. Shake. We'll both vote fer him. That'll be two fer him anyhow. Look-out, look-out, Dick, her comes yer wife, run like 'ell I'll see ye again.

### Methodist Church

Sunday School—9:30.  
Preaching service—10:45. Subject: "Premature Judgments of Men".  
Junior League—2:30.  
Intermediate and Senior League—6:30.

Preaching service—7:30. Subject: "Little Journeys With the Master, III".

Make it a special point to worship with us next Sunday. We have a welcome for you. Come and bring your friends.

THOS. B. MATHER Pastor.

### Christian Church

Services at the Christian Church next Lord's Day. Subject at 11 a. m. "The Old Time Religion".

At night, "Things We Know, and Things We Do Not Know".

We have a good live Bible School every Sunday.

R. L. MORTON, Minister.

Miss Beswick of Kansas City, W. N. U. worker, attended the District Baptist Association at Blodgett, Tuesday. She was the guest of Mrs. G. C. Greenway in this city, Tuesday night.

Billy Black, 50, of Bernie, Stoddard County, committed suicide in the front yard of his home Tuesday evening by shooting himself in the head during a fit of despondence over bad health and business conditions.

## INSURANCE INSPECTOR VISITS SIKESTON

Raymond Schuermann, engineer of the Missouri Insurance Bureau, is in Sikeston to inspect our fire fighting equipment, water supply, fire plugs, etc., with a view of recommending a reduction of our insurance rates, if justified.

He complimented the city on having purchased such an up-to-date equipment, and said few were so fortunate as to be so well supplied with couplings, hydrants and water power as Sikeston.

Thursday forenoon the new equipment was taken to the East Ditch and given a 3-hour test of continuous pumping in order to prove its capabilities.

Sikestonians are proud of our fire department and feel confident that Inspector Schuermann will give us the right sort of a recommendation that will insure lower rates. If this comes to pass, it will depend on the citizens themselves if the lower rate remains. Unless the fire plugs are kept clear of parking autos, piles of old boxes and trash kept away from rear of stores and light wires inside of store buildings are properly insulated, the rates will not be kept down.

The equipment has already proven its capacity for fire fighting and with the lowering of rates will soon pay for itself.

## LITTLE LESLIE GIRL BACK IN HOSPITAL

Suffering with a broken leg for the second time in six months, Nancy Katherine, 7, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie of Morley, is back at St. Francis Hospital here. She was brought here yesterday by Dr. Harris of Morley and is looking forward to another siege of confinement such as she only recently completed.

Slipping on a linoleum-covered floor in the kitchen of her home at Morley, Nancy Katherine sustained a fracture of her right leg at the point where the femur was broken on the first occasion—last fall. The child had been playing in the yard and when she entered the house the soles of her shoes were wet, causing her to fall. After treatment for a short time at the hospital the child will be removed to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Watkins, Chapin apartments.

Nancy Katherine had the same leg broken last autumn when she and her mother were in automobile accident. Mrs. Leslie, while driving on South Sprigg Street, left the pavement and the machine turned over—Cape Missouriian.

## C. O. RAINES SUSTAINED AS STATE GRANGE HEAD

Washington, March 7.—C. O. Raines of Hayti, Mo., left Washington tonight with credentials from the Board of the National Grange, showing that he is the recognized head of the Missouri State Grange.

Raines, who was formerly a member of the State Highway Commission, came to Washington to settle the dispute which had been raging since the meeting of the State Grange in Hannibal about two months ago. At that time Byrd and his followers, it is explained, withdrew from the meeting presided over by Raines and organized a rump convention which proceeded to elect T. Byrd as its head. This faction was not recognized by the national board.

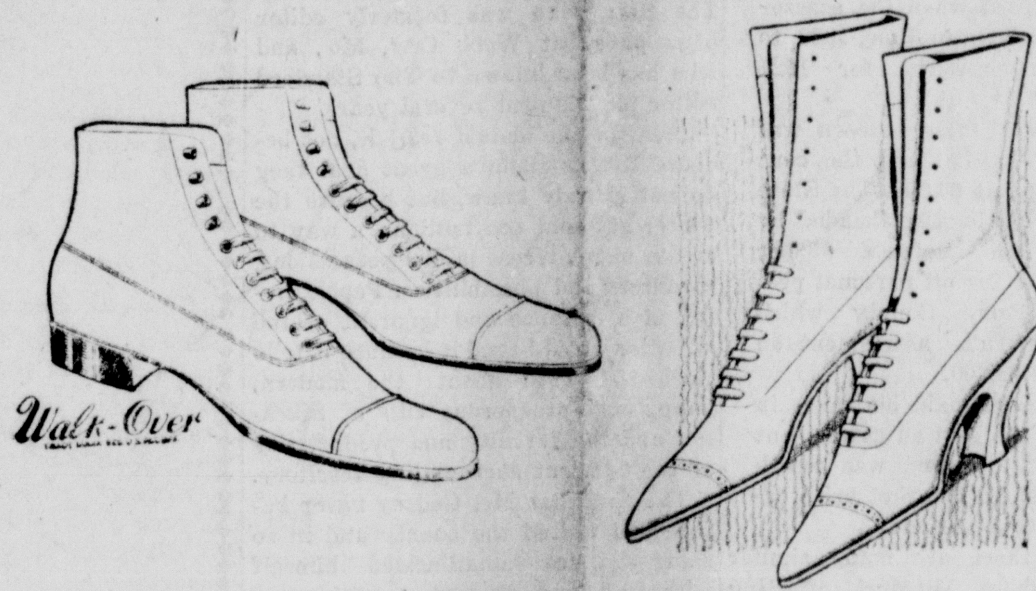
Raines today called on some of the Congressmen to whom he exhibited his credentials, among them Representative Frank C. Millspaugh, in whose district the split occurred.

Miss Effie Campbell of Sikeston is the guest of Miss Kate Austin, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Marshall at 312 Independence Street.—Cape Sun.

The Sikeston Delphian Chapter met Monday, March 16th. The lesson was on Babylonia another of the ancient countries from which the world has obtained a great deal of art and culture. In the excavation of Babylon, vast libraries have been found with numerous volumes of clay tablets catalogued and arranged for the convenience of the reader. These ancient people also gave us our 24-hour day and the division of time as we use it today. After a very interesting discussion led by Mrs. Harry Smith, the Chapter was adjourned to meet Monday, March 13th.

# SPECIAL SHOE BARGAINS

## FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN



### MEN'S WALK-OVER SHOES

\$5.00

### LADIES' WALK-OVER SHOES

\$2.50 to \$3.45

### CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES

\$1.00 to \$2.95

We invite comparison of qualities and prices.

## Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Leading Men's Store of Sikeston

## ARBUCKLE WITNESSES ACCUSED OF PERJURY

San Francisco, March 7.—Mrs. Minnie Neighbors of Los Angeles and Mrs. Frances S. Bates of Chicago, who testified for the defense in the trials of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, were indicted on perjury charges early this morning by the county grand jury.

Mrs. Neighbors testified at Arbuckle's trial that she saw Miss Virginia Rappe, in connection with whose death Arbuckle is accused of manslaughter, at Wheeler Hot Springs, Ventura County, Cal., in August, 1921, and that Miss Rappe had suffered two sick spells while at the Hot Springs.

District Attorney Matthews Brady, after the grand jury session, said he had presented evidence to prove Miss Rappe was not at the springs at the time stated by Mrs. Neighbors. "I doubt if Miss Rappe ever was at this Hot Springs," said Brady.

Mrs. Bates testified at the second trial of Arbuckle. She said she worked with Miss Rappe, in a Chicago department store in 1913, where the film actress had been employed as a model.

Brady said he furnished the grand jury with records from the Chicago store to show that Mrs. Bates worked at the establishment in 1909, was discharged in 1910 and had not been re-employed by the store.

## ROAD AND BRIDGE CONTRACTS AWARDED

Bids were opened at Bloomfield, Tuesday, for building bridges and a hard road from Morehouse to Gray Ridge in Stoddard County.

A contracting firm from St. Genevieve will be awarded the contract for the hard road, while a Vincennes, Ind., contracting company will build the bridges. The total of the awards were \$63,000.

With this road completed a good highway from Cairo to Poplar Bluff will be opened and with the exception of very rainy weather can be traveled any day in the year. It will only be a matter of a few months until this road will be completed, and the entire section between Sikeston and Poplar Bluff made accessible.

## EFFORT TO SECURE LEGION CO-OPERATION

Efforts to secure the co-operation of the American Legion in assisting to establish a woodworking plant in Southeast Missouri on 22,000 acres of virgin timber land will be made immediately after settlement of a suit now in progress in the Circuit Court at Charleston it was learned here today.

The Legion's interest in the matter is solely from the standpoint of furnishing former service men who will be employed in the plant. W. A. Gilchrist, trustee, for the land now in litigation and whose desire it is to put such a plant in operation upon the land, is responsible for the Legion idea.

A St. Louis man, high in the councils of the Legion, has become deeply interested in the project, since it would provide employment for between 500 and 1000 men. This St. Louisian has said he will be able to supply the entire quota.

If such a plant is put into operation it would bring an annual payroll into Southeast Missouri of upwards of \$800,000. Moreover, when the timber is removed from the land, ideal farms could be placed upon the market.

It is expected the Charleston suit will be concluded either late this week or during the fore part of next week.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church held a business meeting in the basement of the church last Friday evening.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society was in session at Blodgett Tuesday. Those from Sikeston who attended were Messdames Horne, Reese, Montgomery, Johnson, Howdon, Hairgroves, Greenway, Miss Millie Jones and Rev. G. C. Greenway.

The Woman's Club will have their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon, March 14. The program for the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Kate Cook and Domestic Art will be the program. Every lady in Sikeston is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## LOUIS MERRICK SHOOTS JOHN GRAY

About 11 o'clock Thursday forenoon, Louis Merrick, 40 years of age, and living across the big ditch in Stoddard County, came to the home of John Gray, living near Tanner School House, and shot Gray in the face with an automatic shot gun. Gray was putting out onion sets in the garden when shot. Merrick went to Tanner Station, took the Gulf Line for Benton, where he surrendered to the sheriff and is now in jail.

Dr. Malcolm of Sikeston, was called to give medical attention and after dressing the wounded man, he was taken to a hospital at Cairo. Dr. Malcolm reported both eyes put out and Gray in a very precarious condition.

The Standard has not been informed of the cause for the shooting, but understands that an old grudge was at the bottom of it. Gray's first wife was a sister to Merrick.

## MYRON WATKINS WEDS ADELE HARRIS

On Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris, in Charleston, the marriage of Myron Watkins, formerly of Sikeston and Oran, and Miss Adele Harris, was solemnized by the Rev. L. R. Jenkins, of the Methodist church of Charleston. Miss Margaret Moore and Miss Helen Marshall were the bridesmaids and Miss Bernice Harris, maid of honor. Dick Watkins, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Myron Watkins is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Watkins of Oran and is at present employed by the Albert L. Preston, of Chicago, Advisors of Business System, and is located at Boston at the present time. He is an excellent young man.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Charleston, and the young people have many friends, both in Sikeston and Charleston.

After the marriage, the newlyweds went to Cairo and the rest of their trip is kept a secret from their many friends.

The Standard joins their friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

## A. RAY SMITH WAS A BUSINESS VISITOR IN ST. LOUIS THIS WEEK

Miss Mary Gill left for St. Louis Wednesday to visit Mrs. Zeno Kincaid.

The Young People's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Si Harper Monday evening, March 13.

Mrs. George D. Steele and Mrs. Albert Deane of Matthews were shopping in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Lanis Comer of Lajunta, Colo., returned Wednesday to his duties in the city bank, after a visit to home-folks in this city.

Incubator For Sale—"Old Trusty" 220-eggs capacity. Used for two hatchings. Good as new.—531 Wilson St., Sikeston, Mo. pd.

Arthur Butler, a Sikeston barber, aged 22 years, was adjudged insane at Benton, Tuesday, and taken to Farmington by Deputy Sheriff Tom Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamner and babe of Poplar Bluff, and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Cowan of Dexter, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Myers.

Ruskin Cook, of St. Louis, spent several days in Sikeston during the week visiting relatives and attending to business for the insurance company he represents.

The Hanna residence, which burned last Sunday, was insured for \$1200 while the contents carried \$500. The family are camping in a small house at the rear end of the yard until insurance is settled and they can rebuild.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes and Mrs. Dora Souvers entertained the Co-Workers at the home of Mrs. Rodes, on Tanner St., Tuesday afternoon. The following members were present: Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Emma Kendall, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Vigal, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. Charles Prow, Mrs. Roy Ellise, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. J. H. Galeener, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mrs. Thos. B. Mathers, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. W. S. Way, and Mrs. Ed Kendall was a visitor.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Si Harper Friday evening, March 10.

The ladies of the Methodist Church held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Yount on Thursday.

Miss Reba Cravens had the following friends in for a little party at her home on last Thursday evening. The following were invited: Mary George Lee, Mildred Reed, Elvin Sutton, Silas Murchison, Jack Phelps, Theodore Higgins and Max Harper.

The following young folks drove to Charleston to attend the Harris-Watkins wedding: Charles L. Blanton, Jr., Reginald Potashnick, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watkins of Oran, Mrs. Maud Stubbs and son Louis, Dick Watkins of St. Louis and Miss Lucille Kendall.

The first of the Wednesday matinees given by Sikeston business men to those of the Sikeston trading territory, was put on at the Malone Theatre, Wednesday, March 8, and the first show given drew a packed house. The second show was above the ordinary attendance. Ask your merchant for a ticket that is given with every purchase of 50c or more.

The many friends of this city and Morehouse were greatly surprised on learning of the marriage of Miss Lucille Lemley of Cleveland, Ohio, and Evalt Boswell of Morehouse, which occurred Saturday, March 4. Miss Lemley formerly lived in this city and Morehouse, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lemley and family, who moved to Cleveland two years ago. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life.

### Hatching Eggs For Sale

S. C. Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs. R. K. Bone, 525 Prosperity St. Phone 376.

## RICE ACREAGE INCREASED IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Poplar Bluff, Mo., March 7.—Announcement has been made here by rice growers that they will increase their acreages this year from 25 to 50 per cent, due to the success that attended their efforts in rice-growing last year.

Arkansas growers are being sent here to introduce the Arkansas method of growing rice and it will replace the Louisiana method, the Missouri farmers claiming that the Arkansas method is the best for Missouri soil. Coincident with the announcement that the rice acreage in Stoddard and Butler counties will be greatly increased comes the one that a new rice factory will be built at Jonesboro, Ark., at once, to take care of the increase in acreage in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas.

Mrs. Lizzie Edmiston, who has been critically ill for some time, is about the same.

Wednesday morning Homer Decker received two new Hampshire brood sows from the herd of F. F. Silver, of Cantril, Iowa. The Hampshire is a bacon type hog and are very popular in some sections.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. G. C. Greenway last Thursday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Hairgroves was leader.

The executive committee of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau was in session at Sikeston Wednesday. The usual routine business was transacted, and the necessity for all pledges to be promptly paid was especially emphasized as money is needed to carry on the work until July 1. If you owe, make an effort to pay at once.

## PUXICO, MO., TO BUILD COLD STORAGE PLANT

Puxico, Mo., March 7.—Plans are being considered here for the erection of a large cold storage plant and warehouse, where eggs can be graded and stored and poultry dressed, cooled and prepared for shipment to the New York and other eastern markets. Subagencies are to be established in a number of towns in this section of the state and poultry and eggs would be shipped from them daily to the Puxico plant. If the proper kind of building can be leased here it is believed the project can be started in a few months.

## First Creditors' Meeting In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of W. F. Woods, in bankruptcy No. 499, bankrupt. To the Creditors of W. F. Woods, of Sikeston, Missouri, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on March 8, 1922, said W. F. Woods was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 1 and 2, Houck Building, 128 Main street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on March 30, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval and confirmation by the court.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 8, 1922.  
H. E. ALEXANDER,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Ray Lucas of Benton was registered at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday evening.



# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MAYOR

We are authorized to announce C. C. White as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce C. E. Felker as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as candidate for Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce C. F. Bruton as candidate for Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

### CHIEF OF POLICE

We are authorized to announce Charles Clark as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. N. Sheppard as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Randol as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Chas. Burns as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Hayden as candidate for Chief of Police or the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

### CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Miss Audrey Chaney as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce S. N. Shepherd as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Clyde C. Demaris as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

### ALDERMAN FOR WARD 1.

We are authorized to announce Ranney G. Applegate as a candidate for Alderman of Ward 1, for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

### ALDERMEN, 2d WARD

We are authorized to announce R. M. Hilleman as a candidate for Alderman of Ward 2 for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

### ALDERMEN, 3d WARD

We are authorized to announce E. E. Arterburn as a candidate for Alderman of Ward Three for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Judson Boardman as candidate for Alderman for Ward 3 for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

### ALDERMAN FOR WARD 4

We are authorized to announce Tanner C. Dye as candidate for Alderman for Ward 4, for full term, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Roly McDonald as candidate for Alderman, for long term, in Ward 4, for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Baty as a candidate for Alderman for Ward 4, for short term, for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

## J. GOLDSTEIN,

Purchaser of Scrap Iron  
Old Metal of All Kinds  
Rags, Feathers and Rubber

Located in J. A. Matthews' Wagon Yard

Cash paid for everything

## MASS MEETING FOR BANKERS AND FARMERS NEXT MONDAY

W. H. Heisserer and Emory Matthews, committeemen for Scott County of the Joint Land Bank, have called a meeting of bankers, farmers and all others who are interested in the financing of farming in this section to meet at the court house next Monday afternoon at two o'clock to discuss the organizing of a Joint Land Bank for Southeast Missouri. Be sure to attend.

The immediate organization of a Joint Stock Land Bank, with a capital stock of \$250,000.00, was decided upon at a meeting of bankers, Farm Bureau representatives and others at a meeting held under the auspices of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau at Sikeston, February 24.

The new bank will operate under the supervision of the Federal Farm Loan Board of Washington, but the capital stock will be subscribed by local men who are interested in the development of this section.

Loans will be made on real estate only, on the amortization plan, which provides that one per cent of the principal be paid each year along with the interest. The interest rate will be six per cent, thus making the total payment seven per cent.

When the capital stock is fully subscribed, the bank will be authorized to issue bonds secured by mortgages to an amount not to exceed four million dollars. The bonds become instrumentalities of the United States government, and are tax free.

Those favoring the plan felt that this move is one of the most important which has been made to assist the farmers of this territory. The amount loaned on land will not be limited to ten thousand dollars, as is the case in the Federal Farm Loan Association, and the borrower will not be required to live on the farm, thus making it possible for the institution to be of great service to land owners not eligible to receive a loan from the Federal Land Bank.

An organization fund of a hundred dollars was subscribed by those present at the meeting at Sikeston.

The plan suggested provides for the sale of stock at \$100.25 per share, with the twenty-five cents to take care of the organization expense. Leading bankers of the district were heartily in favor of the move, and pledged themselves to subscribe for stock.

Although the amount needed seems large at this time, yet it was pointed out that slightly more than \$30,000 from each county will provide the necessary funds.

The matter of organizing a Southeast Missouri Agricultural Finance Corporation to secure funds from the War Finance Corporation was reported on favorably by the committee, which previously had been appointed to investigate the attitude of bankers of the district. The smaller banks, to the extent of about thirty, favored the organization, while the larger banks in general went on record as opposing the plan. After thorough discussion the report of the committee was received and ordered filed, and the committee discharged. A movement later was set on foot to organize to do business in one county.

Clyde Vandivort, of Cape Girardeau, a member of the executive committee of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, acted as chairman of the meeting, and H. C. Hensley, assistant county agent leader of Columbia, served as secretary.

Every business concern in Sikeston and every individual with a particle of pep should place an order with Ewell Barger for just as many copies of The St. Louis Star of Sunday March 19, as he possibly can. Send the paper to an acquaintance in some other sections that he may see what others think of your home section.

J. S. Hubbard, executive secretary of the Missouri Press Association, will meet with the Southeast Missouri editors some time in the near future to organize and assist with suggestions the editors in order that they may be better able to assist their communities for their welfare and to point out the financial benefits to be derived from a more businesslike way in handling their paper and plants. An invitation is given to hold this meeting at Sikeston as it is more convenient for all concerned.

The Standard family were grieved to hear that Catherine Blanton, who is a student at Christian College, Columbia, Mo., had suffered a partial stroke of paralysis that had affected one side of her face and body. This followed a severe headache that affected a nerve back of the ear, and was caused from over work according to the physicians. Catherine is 19 years of age and is stenographer to President E. D. Lee, besides carrying her subjects as a student. Being young, we hope she will soon throw off the ailment and be herself again.

## ST. LOUIS COMPANY TO PRINT STATE BONUS BONDS

Jefferson City, Mo., March 7.—The Mendel Printing Company of St. Louis, Eighth street and Lucas avenue, was today awarded the contract for printing the \$15,000,000 of soldier bonus bonds sold last week by the State Board of Fund Commissioners. There were twelve bidders. The contract was awarded for \$1187. The state will supply the paper. The first delivery of the bonds calls for \$3,000,000 April 1, and \$3000 a month thereafter will be delivered until the issue is exhausted.

### A Convincing Instance

Representatives of the taxpayers of Henry County, appearing before the 1922 session of the State Board of Equalization this week, gave a startling instance showing the practical effect of Governor Hyde's high tax policy:

Max Crouch, living southwest of Clinton, was the owner of 4,000 bushels of corn when the assessor came to his farm in June, 1920, to assess his property for 1921 taxes.

The market value of corn was about \$1 a bushel and the corn was assessed at \$4,000. The State Board of Equalization, headed by Governor Hyde, voted a 65 per cent increase for all personal property of Henry County which boosted Crouch's assessment on the corn to \$6,600.

When Crouch paid his taxes in December, 1921, on an assessment of \$6,600 the corn was worth about \$1.640, the market price being 26 cents a bushel.

Doubtless there are many similar cases throughout Missouri, affecting not only the owner of grain, but live stock owners, who were called upon to pay assessments on this form of personal property, which had suffered most in depreciated markets, equivalent to twice and three times its market value. The Henry County man who paid taxes upon a valuation six times as great at the market price of corn will be hard to convince, when the agents of the State Tax Commission go about the state telling people how their taxes have been reduced.

We reiterate our former question: Let those whose taxes were reduced, vote the Republican ticket this fall, and all the rest go with the Democrats.—Missouri State Journal.

Roy Godsey, who is writing a series of articles for the St. Louis Star on Southeast Missouri, will sail for Europe in the early spring where he will represent a syndicate who will furnish special articles on conditions in the war torn countries.

James Hines, representing the St. Louis Times, was in Sikeston, Wednesday, seeking material for special articles for his paper. Southeast Missouri should show her appreciation of these articles by purchasing sufficient copies to send to friends and acquaintances in other parts of the United States.

The editor of The Standard wishes to state positively and emphatically, that he is not the author of "Mr. Freely", and furthermore that if either "Mr. Freely" had believe it possible for anyone to take offense at the contents thereof, they would not have been printed. The editor of The Standard is strong for his friends and just as strong for his enemies, and would certainly not knowingly hurt a personal friend with a jest.

The Standard editor has not and will not get mixed up in the local election for the reason that it might hurt those in whose behalf we might try to assist. The Standard wishes to be in position to help any man, or set of men, make the new administration a success in every way. There can be much accomplished by co-operation and nothing by pulling and hauling. Each voter should have the best interest of the community at heart when it comes to voting and should use his best judgment as to who will see that the laws are enforced. The Standard will be for whoever is elected.

Dr. Warren Smith was up from Pemiscot County a few days ago and called at The Standard office. He informed us that he and his son, Fred, expected to plant a large acreage to cotton this spring. They are using Improved Express seed for planting as it is long staple, large boll, opens wide, and is ten days earlier than short staple. Last year they grew 1 1/4 bales per acre. Many farmers in the Sikeston District, who are talking of putting out cotton this time would do well to write them at Holland, Pemiscot County and find if they can secure any of the seed, as ten days on maturity means a lot this far north.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

## THE SIKESTON DISTRICT AS TOLD BY ROY GODSEY

Every citizen of Sikeston and the Sikeston District should secure a copy or several copies of the Sunday edition of the St. Louis Star of March 19, which will carry a page devoted to this trade territory. Ewell Barger, the agent for Sikeston, will order the paper in sufficient quantities to meet the needs of the community and these not already getting this paper, let Barger know just how many copies they can use to send to friends away from home in order that they may be secured in time. Caruthersville took one thousand copies and Sikeston should not be behind with her order.

This story will be a page article with illustrations which will deal in a descriptive way with the early history, subsequent development and present day conditions in this community.

The article will be written by Roy Godsey, a special feature writer for The Star, who was formerly editor of a paper at Webb City, Mo., and who has been known to The Standard editor for the past several years.

Local people should read it, not because it tells them a great deal they do not already know, but because the writer has told the truth in a way to create new interest in our possessions, resources and possibilities. People living at a distance and ignorant of the situation should read it because it tells them the truth about the modern, happy and prosperous city of Sikeston and the fertility and productivity of the adjacent surrounding territory.

The fact that Mr. Godsey never before had visited the county and in so short a time familiarized himself with past and present conditions in such degree as to so completely and so accurately tell the story, stamps him as an unusually able writer, whose truthful pen it is a pleasure to follow. He may be urban born and bred, but he paints a rustic picture true to nature. There are no highly colored strokes to ruin his art and it is a great story, pleasingly and truthfully told.

The Standard knows it speaks the sentiments of its local readers' in thanking Mr. Godsey and the St. Louis Star for this gracious recognition. In the language of Rip Van Winkle, may both live long and prosper.

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI EXHIBIT ATTRACTS

The Southeast Missouri Exhibit in Union Station, St. Louis, is attracting considerable attention from the St. Louis Public Schools.

Some time ago, the Superintendent of Public Instruction of St. Louis was invited by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau to make use of the Exhibit in Union Station in an educational way by having classes interested in agriculture, geography and commerce visit the Exhibit, and receive instruction from those in charge.

A representative of the Board of Education visited the Exhibit and reported back favorably. Following this visit, a number of St. Louis High School Classes have visited the Exhibit with their instructors. All students are required by their teachers to write an essay on the Exhibit and discuss it in the classroom.

The classes usually spend about an hour in the Exhibit Room, where attendants give them information on various crops, and show by the products and photographs on display the process of transforming the raw products of the farm into the finished manufactured products.

A great deal of interest has been shown by these classes, and many of the instructors have become very enthusiastic about the educational possibilities and advantages of the Southeast Missouri Exhibit.

This medium of publicity is causing the Southeast Missouri Exhibit to be very generally known and discussed throughout the City of St. Louis.

To prevent a cold take 666. Randol Wilson and family are visiting with Randol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, at Gillespie, Ill.

The all-year-round positions at good salaries afforded by business life are proving especially attractive to rural teachers judging by the many inquiries received daily at Chillicothe Business College and the numerous enrollments resulting.

Mack Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter of 325 S. Spanish, has received notice of his appointment as a cadet to West Point. The appointment was made by Senator Jas. A. Reed. No time has been set for him to report at West Point, but it is thought that he will be called upon to enter the school about the middle of June. Hunter is now a student of the State Teachers College and expects to finish out the year here before taking up his military training.—Cape Sun.

Single Comb White Leghorns, from University of Missouri tested stock. Price, 1.00 per setting of 15. —Mrs. Arnold Roth, Route 2, Sikeston, Mo. 2t.

Howard Dixon of Parma was a visitor to Sikeston, Wednesday. Harry C. Blanton was a visitor to Charleston and Dexter, this week, on legal business.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a sale of aprons and bonnets in the basement of the church, Thursday afternoon, March 16. The ladies of Sikeston are invited.

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Vest ..... .25	.10	Skirt (fancy) ..... .85	.50 up
Trousers ..... .60	.25	Skirt (pleated) ..... 1.00	.60
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White Flannel Pants ..... .60	.25	Silk Dresses ..... 1.75	1.00
Palm Beach & Linen Suits. 1.00	.50	Waist (plain) ..... .75	
Palm Beach & Linen Pants. .50	.25	Waist (fancy) ..... .85	
Palm Beach & Linen Coat.. .50	.25	Wool Sweaters (plain) ... 1.00	
Kool Kloth and Mohair, Pon-gee and Silk Suits..... 1.60	.50	White and Silk Sweaters... 1.00 and 1.25	
Neckties ..... .10	.05	Corsets ..... .65	
Boys' Suits ..... .85 to \$1.00	.50	Short Gloves ..... .20	
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## FARM BUREAU NEWS OF SCOTT COUNTY

### C. B. Denman Coming Again

The Scott County Farm Bureau has been fortunate in securing the services of C. B. Denman of Farmington, Mo., to give a series of lectures in Scott County.

All those who heard Mr. Denman in Benton at the Annual Farm Bureau Meeting, know how well he can talk and how well he can present the farmers' side of important questions.

Following is the places and dates of his meetings to be held in Scott County:

Tuesday, March 7 Rootwad School.

Wednesday, March 8, Blodgett, School Building.

Thursday March 9, Cross Plains, School Building.

Friday, March 10, Macedonia school.

Saturday, March 11, Head school.

Mr. Denman will talk in the interest of the Farm Bureau and also of the Livestock Commission Firm in East St. Louis of which he is President. I am sure those who heard him in Benton will want to hear him again and those who did not hear him, should not miss the opportunity of attending one of his meetings.

### Fruit Specialist in the County

Prof. H. A. Cardinell, of the Missouri University, College of Agriculture spent Thursday of last week in Scott County where he held three pruning demonstrations. One on the farm of John J. Reiss east of Sikeston, one on the farm of J. H. Galeener, south of Blodgett and the other on the farm of Louis Halter near New Hamburg. He also visited Joe Le Grand's young orchard west of Hamburg and gave instructions on the pruning of fruit trees. Like a boy if a tree grow correctly, it must be trained when young. Usually very little attention is given to fruit trees and if any pruning is done, it is likely to be the wrong kind. The County Agent will be glad to carry to other communities the message of Prof. Cardinell and will hold other pruning demonstrations if desired. He went to the farm of Mr. Hurley in the Lusk neighborhood Tuesday of last week and gave a pruning demonstration.

### How About That Poultry Club?

The poultry club work is moving but it should move faster. Quite a number of applications have come in to the Farm Bureau office, but we should have at least one hundred in the county. A club has been organized at Miner, east of Sikeston with the following members:

Gladys Frey, Wesley Frey, Cecil Warren, Lyda Bennet, Mildred Keasler.

Also a club has been organized in Lusk neighborhood with several members. Their names are not yet known. We have applications for other members from Oran Blodgett, Commerce and Keiso. Those interested in this work should push it as it must be started and going soon.

### Calls For Culling Poultry

There are still calls coming in to the County Agent's office for poultry culling work. This is out of the season for the poultry culling, however, where a party is selling hens as a good many are they should know how to cull their flock and get rid of the worst ones. On Monday morning of this week, the County Agent held a poultry culling demonstration on the farm of A. J. Reiminger and Mrs. Bollinger, near Oran.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

On Thursday afternoon, March 2, the W. C. T. U. held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Matthews. The meeting was to hold Memorial services for Frances Willard and also celebrate Union Signal Day. The program was full of interest and enjoyed by everyone. The life of Frances Willard was given by Mrs. Thomas. Miss Myra Tanner gave a reading in rhyme, telling how to assist the cause of temperance. Miss Scheible rendered some beautiful music. Each member present answered roll call with a quotation from Frances Willard. The President of the Union explained to what use the fund is put to. Mrs. Milen gave splendid reasons why every W. C. T. U. member should read the Union Signal and several subscriptions to the paper was received. The meeting adjourned for a social hour, when refreshments were served. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held the fourth Wednesday of each month in the parlors of the Methodist Church.

Harry C. Blanton attended the opening of bids for bridges and roads from Morehouse to Gray Ridge, at Bloomfield, Tuesday.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

### Executive Committee Meeting

The executive committee of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau will meet at the Farm Bureau office on March 7th, at 9 a. m. This is the regular monthly meeting date.

The executive committee is composed of J. K. Robbins, Pres., Marston; L. C. Phillips, Vice-Pres., New Madrid; A. J. Renner, Sec., Sikeston; Wm. Dawson, Jr., Treas., New Madrid; H. W. Smith, Portageville; S. D. Elam, Gideon; Geo. M. Mier, Parma; Elon Proffer, Matthews; X. Caverno, Canalou; E. E. Caldwell, Sikeston; T. A. Penman, Portageville and Van Reed, Lilbourn.

### Acid Phosphate Demonstration

Demonstrations showing the use of acid phosphate have been arranged and planned by the New Madrid County Farm Bureau. One demonstration is at the farm of C. H. Post of Parma, and one at the farm of J. K. Robbins, of Marston.

C. L. Dietz, soil specialist of the University of Missouri, was in the County on 20, 21 and 22nd of February and gave practical and detailed instruction to the farmers at these demonstrations, as to how the experiment was to be carried on. The crop on these plots this year will be corn. Six to eight tons of manure are applied with 250½ of acid phosphate per acre before plowing for corn.

### Hog Cholera Vaccinating Demonstration

The New Madrid County Farm Bureau secured the services of J. C. Logan of Southeast Missouri Teachers' College of Cape Girardeau, Saturday of the past week for the purpose of giving instructions in vaccinating hogs for hog cholera prevention to the farmers. Mr. Logan has been doing this work for the past year for the Farm Bureau of New Madrid County.

One demonstration was given at the farm of W. A. Shalsky. Several farmers were present and received instruction, and practice in vaccinating.

Farmer vaccination is giving satisfaction, as evidenced by the distribution of 70,000 cc. of serum by the New Madrid County Farm Bureau, during the month of February. Also a small supply of worm capsules are being carried on hand.

### JAPANESE TO RETURN 500 GERMAN PATENTS

Berlin, February 26.—The Japanese Government, which during the war, confiscated a thousand German patents, has decided to return half of them to the Germans, selling the other 500 to Japanese concerns, according to a communication from "important industrial circles", published in the Taegliche Pundschau and the Boersen Zeitung. Complaint is made that the Japanese attitude is without precedent and is arousing ill-feeling and hampering re-establishment of desirable commercial relations.

It is also charged that the Japanese are keeping the more important secrets, which has caused great damage to German manufacturers.

If Japan is thinking of securing commercial concessions here, or hoping to co-operate with the Germans, they should be more careful of German rights" the communication adds.

In this connection it is reported that the 2000 Japanese in Berlin in official and unofficial capacities, or as students have been purchasing "everything that is for sale".

An American official has declared that the Japanese had the advantage here over other government representatives in that they could close a deal promptly at Berlin without referring to Tokio.

### Carter-Reese

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday evening, when Miss Myrtle Carter and Darby Reese were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Harrell, Rev. Corrington officiating. Sgt. Surift acted as best man and Miss Elsie Chandler of Dryden, as bridesmaid. The immediate family and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present.

The bride is a popular young Sanderson girl and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reese of Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese left Wednesday evening for San Antonio and Houston on their honeymoon. They will make their home in Houston.

The love and best wishes of their many Sanderson friends go with them.—Sanderson, Texas, Exchange.

Mr. Reese is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reese, formerly of Sikeston and the grand son of Mrs. S. J. Reese on Ruth St.

## ORCHESTRA IN CAPE GIRARDEAU APRIL 9

The St. Louis Symphony orchestra will be in Cape Girardeau the afternoon of Palm Sunday, April 9 to give a concert at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College. President Serena announcing that the date had been set and the program decided on.

Conductor Rudolph Ganz of the Symphony Orchestra has promised a program of popular music for the occasion, but every number will be of high class. He says the program will please all who attend as it will be varied.

The orchestra will come direct from Memphis to Cape Girardeau, traveling by special train.

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra has always been popular with the music lovers of Cape Girardeau and Southeast Missouri, so President Serena has been receiving word from various parts of the district of the coming of many to hear the concert April 9.

Two Summer Courses training Commercial teachers are to be offered at Chillicothe Business College. The Full Term begins April 10th, lasts twenty weeks; the Short Term, June 5th, lasts twelve weeks.

We hardly believe that the following story by the Glasgow Missourian is a subtle attempt on the part of the manufacturers of a popular make of stoves to get some free advertising.

The story goes as follows: "It is reported that a domestic employed by one of the prominent farmers near Salisbury is about to commence a suit against her employer in a most unusual damage case in the sum of \$10,000. It seems that the home of this farmer is not equipped with a modern bathroom and one Saturday evening in November, after the family had all gone to town, she drew down the blinds and proceeded to fill an ordinary wash tub full of warm water with the express purpose of taking a bath. The wash tub was drawn up close to the kitchen range and the annual scrub began. After finishing, the young lady stepped out on a piece of soap lying on the floor. She slipped, sat down on the stove, and when she got up she was branded 'Majestic'."

## REAL DARK ROSE COMB MODE ISLAND REDS ROY V. ELLISE

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the March term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Kate Greer, plaintiff, and against T. M. Bugg, Carl Bess and Jack Matthews, defendants; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, T. M. Bugg, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in block numbered three (3) of Joyce's Second Addition to the Village of Vanduser, Missouri.

And I will on Friday, the 17th day of March, 1922, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Front Door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, T. M. Bugg, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,  
Sheriff of the County of Scott,  
Benton, Mo., February 10, 1922.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the March term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Martha E. Martin, plaintiff, and against J. H. Jennings, defendant; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, J. H. Jennings, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbered eight (8) and nine (9) in block numbered nine (9) of McCoy & Tanner's Second Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

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WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,  
Sheriff of the County of Scott,

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the March term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of Elmer Matthews, plaintiff, and against W. F. Edmiston, W. B. Smith, Wm. N. Carroll and W. E. King, defendants; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, of, in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbered six (6), seven (7), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block one (1) of the original town of Vanduser.

The west end of lots numbered one (1), two (2), and three (3), in block four (4) of Matthews' First Addition to the town of Vanduser.

And lots numbered ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block one (1) of Woodward's First Addition to the town of Vanduser, all in Scott County, Missouri.

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# ONLY FIVE MORE DAYS AND THEN--- Free Cow Day, Wednesday, March 15th

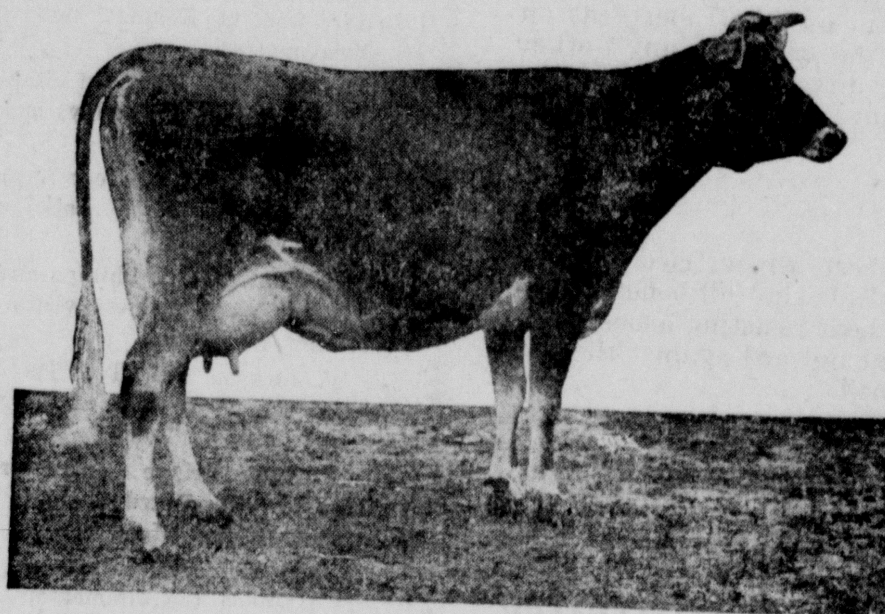
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We are giving free to you with every dollar purchased, or paid on account at our store and in any of our departments tickets which will enable you or someone to secure one of the above three prizes.

## March 15th Is Free Cow Day

3 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 15, 1922, is the time the cow and other valuable things will be given away. You must be present or have your coupons in the Grocery Department.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. M. F. Ehlers spent Wednesday in Cairo.

Ralph Donica of Malden visited friends in New Madrid Sunday.

Alfred Stepp was in St. Louis this week with a shipment of cattle.

Charles E. Dover of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Thursday.

Wm. Field, editor of the Lilbourn Herald, made his usual trip to New Madrid Monday.

Justice of the Peace, J. E. Pearce of Parma, was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Attorney Robert S. Rutledge of Malden, was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Deputy County Surveyor, W. B. Rossiter, was in Kennett last week on official matters.

Attorney E. F. Sharp of Marston was in New Madrid Monday, looking after legal matters.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Greer returned to Parma Friday, after assisting in the Jimmerson trial.

W. D. Knot, Lee C. Phillips and W. S. Edwards were business visitors in Charleston Wednesday.

J. W. Jackson and "Tod" Hampton returned the latter part of the week from a trip to St. Louis.

C. A. Tant, Bridge Contractor of Portageville transacted business with the County Court Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz of Matthews attended the Jimmerson trial in New Madrid Thursday.

I. H. Wilson, engineer of Little Rock was in our city Monday looking after business matters.

Mrs. B. F. Brewington of Lilbourn spent several hours in New Madrid Monday looking after legal matters.

J. S. Kochitzky and Wade Kochitzky of Cape Girardeau attended County Court in New Madrid Monday.

L. M. Sarff, former Presiding Judge of Bloomfield, was looking after business matters in County Court Monday.

C. M. Smith, Sr., of Sikeston and W. F. Tuxhorn of Springfield, Ill., were business visitors in New Madrid Friday.

Miss Vera Brinkopf returned to her home in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Bernice Allison.

Mrs. Van Amburg of Lutesville spent the week-end in New Madrid, the guest of her brother, R. E. Lee, near Kewanee.

Mrs. J. B. McKinney and little son, Paul, returned Sunday night from St. Louis, where they spent the week visiting relatives.

Evans Smith of Clarkton attended the County teachers' examination held in New Madrid this past week and visited his aunt, Mrs. T. F. Henry.

Rev. Wm. E. Brown of the Shaw Avenue Church, St. Louis, arrived Monday and is assisting Rev. Bowers with a two-weeks revival at the M. E. Church.

Misses Leone Gallivan and Bernice Allison and Lilbourn A. Lewis, Jr., motored to Sikeston Thursday evening, and had six o'clock dinner at the Hotel Marshall and attended the picture show.

Friday, March 2nd, Dr. A. L. Stepp of Sikeston vs. Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company on account, the case being tried before Justice Shellenberger, judgment rendered for plaintiff on default.

Mrs. Etta Swan will move Monday into the Hinton property, south of the Dr. Dawson residence, where she will be prepared to serve, the travelling public with meals and rooms with all modern conveniences.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hirsch of Blytheville, Ark., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter, who arrived Wednesday, March 8th. Mrs. Hirsch will be remembered as Mrs. Garland Maples.

Jim Sharp and Jim Tiner of Sugar Tree Ridge were tried before Justice of the Peace, Charles M. Shellenberger, Sharp charging Tiner with burglary and larceny, taking a pistol from his home. Sharp asked the Court for a continuance as witnesses were ill and it was impossible to attend, which the Justice granted. The case is set for Saturday, March 18.

The Ladies Auxilliary of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. R. L. Simmons last Wednesday afternoon. This was principally a business meeting to elect officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected were President, Mrs. Milton Mann; Vice-President, Mrs. Highland Schreff; Secretary, Miss Linda Stewart and Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Simmons. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Buesching the Saturday before Easter, April 15th.

Misses Bernice Allison and Eloise Mathewson entertained their Sunday School Classes of the Presbyterian

Church at the home of the latter, last Saturday afternoon. About twenty-five of the pupils were present and a general good time was had in playing different games and contests. Harold Schreff won first prize, a ball, for pinning the tail on the pig, and the second prize, two small dolls, went to Sherline Waters. Nice refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Junior Missionary Society met last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Nona Marie Townsend. The main leader of the Society, Mrs. Fannie R. Fine, being absent the "Little Juniors" endeavored to conduct their own meeting, with Miss Alice Berryman as leader. The usual devotional exercises were had and appropriate program of readings were also had by several members of the Society. At the conclusion of the meeting, the little hostess served a very dainty luncheon of chicken sandwiches, cake, lemonade and jello with whipped cream.

On Monday, the case of Joe McCrate vs. L. Robbs of Portageville was tried before Justice Shellenberger to place Robbs under peace bond. McCrate and Robbs were partners in a milling business at Portageville several years ago, and disagreements arising in regard to settlements, whereupon Robbs had threatened McCrate's life. The jury in the case rendered a verdict of not guilty. Thos. Gallivan and J. M. Massengill were the attorneys for the plaintiff and E. E. Reeves of Caruthersville and S. J. Smalley of New Madrid, represented the defendant.

## NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

The Aubuchon-Alsbrook Post at Chaffee held their regular monthly meeting at the Home of the Boy Scouts, Thursday, March 2, and the report from Rev. O'Leary, the delegate from this post elected to attend the county meeting at Benton last week. Rev. O'Leary reported favorably on the plans to erect a memorial at the Court House for fallen Missouri soldiers, sailors and marines, in the late war, and was elected treasurer, ex-official to disburse a \$2,000 fund a majority of it being State aid. In addition to ex-officio officer, this post was allowed and elected an executive officer. Otto J. Pfefferkorn, to serve in that capacity. The executive officers will meet again at Benton March 6, at which time they will make formal requisition for the State aid on the memorial.

The local Legion Post has no permanent plans for headquarters, but as long as they meet in the Boy Scouts' Home, they plan to add chairs, tables and other furniture to make it comfortable as a club, each member to be given a key to the front door, a phonograph to be furnished with donated records, and a collection of fiction magazines. The executive men are lining up strong with the legion, and no doubt this solidarity will bring many pleasant reminiscences of bygone days.

A rather bold hold-up and robbery occurred early Wednesday morning at the Jefferson Hotel at Sikeston about 1:00 a. m. A masked bandit entered the hotel lobby and complacently ordered three guests to "stick 'em up". They were drowsy, waiting for the north bound Frisco train due 1:35 a. m., and did not snap to attention, so his commands grew rather clear-cut, together with tramping of feet as he drilled them about the lobby, to face the wall, that guests on the next floor were disturbed. Two Chaffee men were held up. E. E. Dancy, connected with the Chaffee Ice & Cold Storage Company, was robbed of 24.00. Ed Crippen was searched from the belt down, but the bandit got nothing. Crippen had \$85.00 in a vest pocket and a \$150 diamond ring he concealed. The bandit was quite amateur or he would not have missed this loot. Of course, Crippen has no complaint to make. The other victim was a stranger, and he too, eluded the bandit by working his wallet out of his hip pocket, during the drilling process, and concealed it by his foot. The hotel clerk was upstairs at the time calling a guest for the train, and "batted in", while the bandit was having "pass in review", with his skeleton squad, so the clerk was invited to face the wall with the trio. No loot was obtained from the clerk and the bandit failed to pilfer the cash register. Considering the awakening from half slumber to the glistening of bullets in a gun, the victims out generated the bandit and a total of \$24 was his prize. He backed out of the lobby, commanding them to stand at attention, all the while each of them were vowing to their Savior they would not move a muscle. He disrobed his pie face and walked leisurely down the street, a perfectly respectful citizen, if you please. The night marshal met the night train and upon being told of the incident, stressed considerable disappointment that the trio did not disarm and capture the bandit. This reminds one of the fable about the mice holding a conference and agreeing to tie a bell on the cat, so they could be warned of its approach, but the designated mouse to do the tying was never found.

Miss Helen Tomlinson, for 5 years employed as a Frisco stenographer, severed her continuity of service to be married March 4, at St. Louis, to

## COMING TO THE Malone Theatre ALL NEXT WEEK

MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 13 and 14  
William Fox presents  
Pearl White in

"THE VIRGIN PARADISE"  
Thrills and drama. Spectacle and Comedy. Human interest and a great passion. A story of the Jungle and Civilized Hypocrisy.

Comedy: "IT'S YOUR MOVE"  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15  
Paramount Artercraft Picturers present  
Wallace Reed in

"THE DANCING FOOL"  
Assisted by Bebe Daniels. See all the latest steps and fads in dancing—and then some.

CENTURY COMEDY  
THURSDAY, MARCH 16  
Paramount Picturers present  
Billie Burke in

"THE MISLEADING WIDOW"  
Adapted from "Billeted" by H. M. Harwood.  
Pollard Comedy "TRY, TRY AGAIN"

FRIDAY, MARCH 17  
Wid Gunning presents May Tully's Drama of the Heart

"THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET"  
Millions have sung it—Millions will see it. You love the song—You will never forget the picture.

PATHE NEWS  
SATURDAY, MARCH 18  
William Fox presents Tom Mix  
"THE BIG TOWN ROUND-UP"  
A story of a cowpuncher who makes the Big City sit up and take notice.

MUTT AND JEFF  
Serial No. 14  
"HURICANE HUTCH"

## Trade Your Old Machinery For New!

Have the agency for the Keck-Gonnerman threshing machinery and if any one is interested in buying new machinery will take your old machinery in on trade. Also have second hand machinery for sale. Terms reasonable. Expect in a short time to have a full line of parts at my house in east part of town.

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Mr. McClintock, formerly employed here during the war. Her Frisco friends presented her with a gift of Community Silver as a token of esteem and wish her every happiness in her new enterprise.

Mrs. Blanche Daugherty, who has been away the past month, has returned, feeling much better and says she is greatly improved. She has recently sold her residence on South Main St., but has not announced her future plans.

W. D. Jones has been on the sick list this week.

B. D. Harsha, who underwent an

operation in a St. Louis hospital last week for appendicitis returned the last of this week, in a recuperating condition. He had rather an aggravated case, but the operation was successful.

Mrs. J. J. Wehling is reported slightly improved although her condition is indeed critical and the best of care is being given her by trained nurses, and the family physician, and it is hoped that her recovery will soon be accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barclay have a new daughter.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

## Specials For Saturday

Irish Potatoes, per bu.	\$1.45
Sugar, 100 lbs.	\$6.00
No. 3 Large Tomatoes	15c
No. 2½ Extra Sliced Pineapple	34c
No. 2½ Yellow Cling Peaches	33c
Large Box Oats	35c
Small Box Oats	12c
Post Toasties	10c, 3 for 25c
Corn Flakes	10c, 3 for 25c
Large Milk	12c
Small Milk	5½c

### SEED POTATOES

Irish Cobbler, per bu.	\$2.35
Rose, per bu.	\$2.15
Early Ohio, per bu.	\$2.00
All Kinds of Garden Seed, per pkg.	5c
Star and Horseshoe Tobaccos, per lb.	70c

### SYRUPS

10 lbs. Karo White	60c
5 lbs. Karo White	30c
Qt. cans, Karo White	10c
10 lbs. Karo Red	50c
5 lbs. Karo Red	25c

We Have Just Received All Kinds of Field Seeds.

Wednesday, March 15th, is Free Cow Day

## Farmers Supply Company

Grocery Department



## LETTER FROM OUR FRIEND MR. FREELY

Dick: Hello, Sam. Say ye no sum uv these candidates is blinder than a blind preacher I seed onct. He preached at our meetin' house one nite, an' after the meetin' wuz over he ask all that would be interested in him a holdin' a potracid meetin', to please stand up. Well, about a dozen stood up, an' then the preacher sed; well, I SEE the most uv ye don't want it. So he didn't hold no meetin'.

Sam: Well, who is under the spot light now fer cheef, Dick?

Dick: She is still a shinin' on uncle Jo, but ever now an' then she quivers a little, an' when she quivers ye can see Haden right at his heels.

Sam: What do ye think about the Mayer by now, who's ahead?

Dick: Gosh. That's sum race. White has got King Malcolm a work-in, an' King Malcolm controls a lot of votes all over the town. An' he's got Bob Limbaw, an' Bob controls the farmer vote from New Madrid County. An' Sister Jimmie Smith has pledged Ward 2 to White.

Sam: Well, now, Sister Smith kant do that, cause Felker has done gone to Chaffee after Poindexter, an' Poindexter is the feller what walloped Bill Sikes here in Ward 2.

Dick: Spect Bill Sikes could give sum advise if he wuz jest a mind too, don't you?

Sam: Well, Bill is jest a holdin' in so he will have someone to sympathize with him when this 'lection is over.

Dick: Did ye send Rogger that petition?

Sam: Sure I did, an' even five hundred strong. Ye kno, I don't think Milow wants it only to git out uv payin' offis rent.

Dick: Ah, ye don't think he is that stingy do ye?

Sam: Stingy? Who he ain't even announced yet cause hit costs a little to 'nounce fer offis thru the papers. You jest ask both editeers, an' I betchu they ken tell ye. Why, he wanted that woman in the Farmers Supply to cut one uv them ten cent apples int' other day and sell him haff uv it.

Dick:—How ye think Ed Fox is runnin' Sam?

Sam: Ah, if I wuz Ed Fox, an' Ed Sparks, an' Shepard, an' Doc Miller, I'd draw out uv this race and have another ticket printed. I wouldn't run with them fellers that goes to Chaffee and New Madrid County fer votes. There's Judge Graham, Charlie Freeman, M. J. Thomas and Keller all from New Madrid County, an' all fer White or Felker, Uncle Jo or Haden.

Dick: Well, I have bout decided to vote fer Bruton. He gave us the Iron Mountain Depot and Parks, an' now he promises to give us a Frisco Depot, an' sum parks over there an' make peepel obey the law or else repeal the law. So I am fer a man uv that type zackly, an' By Gum, he is the only one that reely knows how to be a Mayers.

Sam: I think ye air rite Dick. Shake. We'll both vote fer him. That'll be two fer him anyhow. Look-out, look-out, Dick, her comes yer wife, run like 'ell I'll see ye agin.

### Methodist Church

Sunday School—9:30.  
Preaching service—10:45. Subject: "Premature Judgments of Men".  
Junior League—2:30.  
Intermediate and Senior League—6:30.

Preaching service—7:30. Subject: "Little Journeys With the Master, III".

Make it a special point to worship with us next Sunday. We have a welcome for you. Come and bring your friends.

THOS. B. MATHER Pastor.

### Christian Church

Services at the Christian Church next Lord's Day. Subject at 11 a. m. "The Old Time Religion".  
At night, "Things We Know, and Things We Do Not Know".

We have a good live Bible School every Sunday.

R. L. MORTON, Minister.

Miss Beewick of Kansas City, W. N. U. worker, attended the District Baptist Association at Blodgett, Tuesday. She was the guest of Mrs. G. C. Greenway in this city, Tuesday night.

Billy Black, 50, of Bernie, Stoddard County, committed suicide in the front yard of his home Tuesday evening by shooting himself in the head during a fit of despondence over bad health and business conditions.

## INSURANCE INSPECTOR VISITS SIKESTON

Raymond Schuermann, engineer of the Missouri Insurance Bureau, is in Sikeston to inspect our fire fighting equipment, water supply, fire plugs, etc., with a view of recommending a reduction of our insurance rates, if justified.

He complimented the city on having purchased such an up-to-date equipment, and said few were so fortunate as to be so well supplied with couplings, hydrants and water power as Sikeston.

Thursday forenoon the new equipment was taken to the East Ditch and given a 3-hour test of continuous pumping in order to prove its capabilities.

Sikestonians are proud of our fire department and feel confident that Inspector Schuermann will give us the right sort of a recommendation that will insure lower rates. If this comes to pass, it will depend on the citizens themselves if the lower rate remains. Unless the fire plugs are kept clear of parking autos, piles of old boxes and trash kept away from rear of stores and light wires inside of store buildings are properly insulated, the rates will not be kept down.

The equipment has already proven its capacity for fire fighting and with the lowering of rates will soon pay for itself.

## LITTLE LESLIE GIRL BACK IN HOSPITAL

Suffering with a broken leg for the second time in six months, Nancy Katherine, 7, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie of Morley, is back at St. Francis Hospital here. She was brought here yesterday by Dr. Harris of Morley and is looking forward to another siege of confinement such as she only recently completed.

Slipping on a linoleum-covered floor in the kitchen of her home at Morley, Nancy Katherine sustained a fracture of her right leg at the point where the femur was broken on the first occasion—last fall. The child had been playing in the yard and when she entered the house the soles of her shoes were wet, causing her to fall. After treatment for a short time at the hospital the child will be removed to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Watkins, Chapin apartments.

Nancy Katherine had the same leg broken last autumn when she and her mother were in automobile accident. Mrs. Leslie, while driving on South Sprigg Street, left the pavement and the machine turned over—Cape Missourian.

## C. O. RAINES SUSTAINED AS STATE GRANGE HEAD

Washington, March 7.—C. O. Raines of Hayti, Mo., left Washington tonight with credentials from the Board of the National Grange, showing that he is the recognized head of the Missouri State Grange.

Raines, who was formerly a member of the State Highway Commission, came to Washington to settle the dispute which had been raging since the meeting of the State Grange in Hannibal about two months ago. At that time Byrd and his followers, it is explained, withdrew from the meeting presided over by Raines and organized a rump convention which proceeded to elect T. Byrd as its head. This faction was not recognized by the national board.

Raines today called on some of the Congressmen to whom he exhibited his credentials, among them Representative Frank C. Millsbaugh, in whose district the split occurred.

Miss Effie Campbell of Sikeston is the guest of Miss Kate Austin, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Marshall at 312 Independence Street.—Cape Sun.

The Sikeston Delphian Chapter met Monday, March 16th. The lesson was on Babylonia another of the ancient countries from which the world has obtained a great deal of art and culture. In the excavation of Babylon, vast libraries have been found with numerous volumes of clay tablets catalogued and arranged for the convenience of the reader. These ancient people also gave us our 24-hour day and the division of time as we use it today. After a very interesting discussion led by Mrs. Harry Smith, the Chapter was adjourned to meet Monday, March 13th.

# SPECIAL SHOE BARGAINS

## FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN



### MEN'S WALK-OVER SHOES

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### LADIES' WALK-OVER SHOES

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We invite comparison of qualities and prices.

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## ARBUCKLE WITNESSES ACCUSED OF PERJURY

San Francisco, March 7.—Mrs. Minnie Neighbors of Los Angeles and Mrs. Frances S. Bates of Chicago, who testified for the defense in the trials of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, were indicted on perjury charges early this morning by the county grand jury.

Mrs. Neighbors testified at Arbuckle's trial that she saw Miss Virginia Rappe, in connection with whose death Arbuckle is accused of manslaughter, at Wheeler Hot Springs, Ventura County, Cal., in August, 1921, and that Miss Rappe had suffered two sick spells while at the Hot Springs.

District Attorney Matthews Brady, after the grand jury session, said he had presented evidence to prove Miss Rappe was not at the springs at the time stated by Mrs. Neighbors.

"I doubt if Miss Rappe ever was at this Hot Springs," said Brady.

Mrs. Bates testified at the second trial of Arbuckle. She said she worked with Miss Rappe, in a Chicago department store in 1913, where the film actress had been employed as a model.

Brady said he furnished the grand jury with records from the Chicago store to show that Mrs. Bates worked at the establishment in 1909, was discharged in 1910 and had not been re-employed by the store.

## ROAD AND BRIDGE CONTRACTS AWARDED

Bids were opened at Bloomfield, Tuesday, for building bridges and a hard road from Morehouse to Gray Ridge in Stoddard County.

A contracting firm from St. Genevieve will be awarded the contract for the hard road, while a Vincennes, Ind., contracting company will build the bridges. The total of the awards were \$63,000.

With this road completed a good highway from Cairo to Poplar Bluff will be opened and with the exception of very rainy weather can be traveled any day in the year. It will only be a matter of a few months until this road will be completed, and the entire section between Sikeston and Poplar Bluff made accessible.

## EFFORT TO SECURE LEGION CO-OPERATION

Efforts to secure the co-operation of the American Legion in assisting to establish a woodworking plant in Southeast Missouri on 22,000 acres of virgin timber land will be made immediately after settlement of a suit now in progress in the Circuit Court at Charleston it was learned here today.

The Legion's interest in the matter is solely from the standpoint of furnishing former service men who will be employed in the plant. W. A. Gilchrist, trustee, for the land now in litigation and whose desire it is to put such a plant in operation upon the land, is responsible for the Legion idea.

A St. Louis man, high in the councils of the Legion, has become deeply interested in the project, since it would provide employment for between 500 and 1000 men. This St. Louisian has said he will be able to supply the entire quota.

If such a plant is put into operation it would bring an annual payroll into Southeast Missouri of upwards of \$800,000. Moreover, when the timber is removed from the land, ideal farms could be placed upon the market.

It is expected the Charleston suit will be concluded either late this week or during the fore part of next week.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church held a business meeting in the basement of the church last Friday evening.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society was in session at Blodgett Tuesday. Those from Sikeston who attended were Mesdames Horne, Reese, Montgomery, Johnson, Howdon, Hairgroves, Greenway, Miss Millie Jones and Rev. G. C. Greenway.

The Woman's Club will have their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon, March 14. The program for the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Kate Cook and Domestic Art will be the program. Every lady in Sikeston is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## LOUIS MERRICK SHOOTS JOHN GRAY

About 11 o'clock Thursday forenoon, Louis Merrick, 40 years of age, and living across the big ditch in Stoddard County, came to the home of John Gray, living near Tanner School House, and shot Gray in the face with an automatic shot gun. Gray was putting out onion sets in the garden when shot. Merrick went to Tanner Station, took the Gulf Line for Benton, where he surrendered to the sheriff and is now in jail.

Dr. Malcolm of Sikeston, was called to give medical attention and after dressing the wounded man, he was taken to a hospital at Cairo. Dr. Malcolm reported both eyes put out and Gray in a very precarious condition.

The Standard has not been informed of the cause for the shooting, but understands that an old grudge was at the bottom of it. Gray's first wife was a sister to Merrick.

## MYRON WATKINS WEDS ADELE HARRIS

On Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris, in Charleston, the marriage of Myron Watkins, formerly of Sikeston and Oran and Miss Adele Harris, was solemnized by the Rev. L. R. Jenkins, of the Methodist church of Charleston. Miss Margaret Moore and Miss Helen Marshall were the bridesmaids and Miss Bernice Harris, maid of honor. Dick Watkins, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Myron Watkins is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Watkins of Oran and is at present employed by the Albert L. Preston, of Chicago, Advisors of Business System, and is located at Boston at the present time. He is an excellent young man.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Charleston, and the young people have many friends, both in Sikeston and Charleston.

After the marriage, the newlyweds went to Cairo and the rest of their trip is kept a secret from their many friends.

The Standard joins their friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

## A. RAY SMITH WAS A BUSINESS VISITOR IN ST. LOUIS THIS WEEK

Miss Mary Gill left for St. Louis Wednesday to visit Mrs. Zeno Kincaid. The Young People's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Si Harper Monday evening, March 13.

Mrs. George D. Steele and Mrs. Albert Deane of Matthews were shopping in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Lanis Comer of Lajunta, Colo., returned Wednesday to his duties in the city bank, after a visit to home-folks in this city.

Incubator For Sale—"Old Trusty" 220-eggs capacity. Used for two hatchings. Good as new.—531 Wilson St., Sikeston, Mo. pd.

Arthur Butler, a Sikeston barber, aged 22 years, was adjudged insane at Benton, Tuesday, and taken to Farmington by Deputy Sheriff Tom Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hanner and babe of Poplar Bluff, and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Cowan of Dexter, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Myers.

Ruskin Cook, of St. Louis, spent several days in Sikeston during the week visiting relatives and attending to business for the insurance company he represents.

The Hanna residence, which burned last Sunday, was insured for \$1200 while the contents carried \$500. The family are camping in a small house at the rear end of the yard until insurance is settled and they can rebuild.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes and Mrs. Dora Souvers entertained the Co-Workers at the home of Mrs. Rodes, on Tanner St., Tuesday afternoon. The following members were present: Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Emma Kendall, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Vigal, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. L. H. Dunaway, Mrs. Charles Prow, Mrs. Roy Ellise, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. J. H. Galeener, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mrs. Thos. B. Mathers, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. W. S. Way, and Mrs. Ed Kendall was a visitor.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Si Harper Friday evening, March 10.

The ladies of the Methodist Church held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Yount on Thursday.

Miss Reba Cravens had the following friends in for a little party at her home on last Thursday evening. The following were invited: Mary George Lee, Mildred Reed, Elvin Sutton, Silas Murchison, Jack Phelps, Theodore Higgins and Max Harper.

The following young folks drove to Charleston to attend the Harris-Watkins wedding: Charles L. Blanton, Jr., Reginald Potashnick, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watkins of Oran, Mrs. Maud Stubbs and son Louis, Dick Watkins of St. Louis and Miss Lucille Kendall.

The first of the Wednesday matinees given by Sikeston business men to those of the Sikeston trading territory, was put on at the Malone Theater, Wednesday, March 8, and the first show given drew a packed house. The second show was above the ordinary attendance. Ask your merchant for a ticket that is given with every purchase of 50c or more.

The many friends of this city and Morehouse were greatly surprised on learning of the marriage of Miss Lucille Lemley of Cleveland, Ohio, and Evalt Boswell of Morehouse, which occurred Saturday, March 4. Miss Lemley formerly lived in this city and Morehouse, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lemley and family, who moved to Cleveland two years ago. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life.

### Hatching Eggs For Sale

S. C. Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs. R. K. Bone, 525 Prosperity St. Phone 376.

## RICE ACREAGE INCREASED IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Poplar Bluff, Mo., March 7.—Announcement has been made here by rice growers that they will increase their acreages this year from 25 to 50 per cent, due to the success that attended their efforts in rice-growing last year.

Arkansas growers are being sent here to introduce the Arkansas method of growing rice and it will replace the Louisiana method, the Missouri farmers claiming that the Arkansas method is the best for Missouri soil. Coincident with the announcement that the rice acreage in Stoddard and Butler counties will be greatly increased comes the one that a new rice factory will be built at Jonesboro, Ark., at once, to take care of the increase in acreage in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas.

Mrs. Lizzie Edmiston, who has been critically ill for some time, is about the same.

Wednesday morning Homer Decker received two new Hampshire brood sows from the herd of F. F. Silver, of Cantril, Iowa. The Hampshire is a bacon type hog and are very popular in some sections.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. G. C. Greenway last Thursday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Hairgroves was leader.

The executive committee of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau was in session at Sikeston Wednesday. The usual routine business was transacted, and the necessity for all pledges to be promptly paid was especially emphasized as money is needed to carry on the work until July 1. If you owe, make an effort to pay at once.

## PUXICO, MO., TO BUILD COLD STORAGE PLANT

Puxico, Mo., March 7.—Plans are being considered here for the erection of a large cold storage plant and warehouse, where eggs can be graded and stored and poultry dressed, cooled and prepared for shipment to the New York and other eastern markets. Subagencies are to be established in a number of towns in this section of the state and poultry and eggs would be shipped from them daily to the Puxico plant. If the projected kind of building can be leased here it is believed the project can be started in a few months.

### First Creditors' Meeting

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of W. F. Woods, in bankruptcy No. 499, bankrupt.

To the Creditors of W. F. Woods, of Sikeston, Missouri, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on March 8, 1922, said W. F. Woods was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 1 and 2, Houck Building, 128 Main street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on March 30, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval and confirmation by the court. Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 8, 1922. H. E. ALEXANDER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Ray Lucas of Benton was registered at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday evening.



# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MAYOR

We are authorized to announce C. C. White as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce C. E. Felker as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as candidate for Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce C. F. Bruton as candidate for Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

### CHIEF OF POLICE

We are authorized to announce Charles Clark as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. N. Sheppard as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. E. Randol as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Chas. Burns as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Hayden as candidate for Chief of Police or the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

### CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Miss Audrey Chaney as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce S. N. Shepherd as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Clyde C. Demaris as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

### ALDERMAN FOR WARD 1

We are authorized to announce Ranney G. Applegate as a candidate for Alderman of Ward I, for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

### ALDERMEN, 2d WARD

We are authorized to announce R. M. Hilleman as a candidate for Alderman of Ward 2 for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

### ALDERMEN, 3d WARD

We are authorized to announce E. E. Arterburn as a candidate for Alderman of Ward Three for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Judson Boardman as candidate for Alderman for Ward 3 for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

### ALDERMAN FOR WARD 4

We are authorized to announce Tanner C. Dye as candidate for Alderman for Ward 4, for full term, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Roly McDonald as candidate for Alderman, for long term, in Ward 4, for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Baty as a candidate for Alderman for Ward 4, for short term, for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

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## MASS MEETING FOR BANKERS AND FARMERS NEXT MONDAY

W. H. Heisserer and Emory Matthews, committeemen for Scott County of the Joint Land Bank, have called a meeting of bankers, farmers and all others who are interested in the financing of farming in this section to meet at the court house next Monday afternoon at two o'clock to discuss the organizing of a Joint Land Bank for Southeast Missouri. Be sure to attend.

The immediate organization of a Joint Stock Land Bank, with a capital stock of \$250,000.00, was decided upon at a meeting of bankers, Farm Bureau representatives and others at a meeting held under the auspices of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau at Sikeston, February 24.

The new bank will operate under the supervision of the Federal Farm Loan Board of Washington, but the capital stock will be subscribed by local men who are interested in the development of this section.

Loans will be made on real estate only, on the amortization plan, which provides that one per cent of the principal be paid each year along with the interest. The interest rate will be six per cent, thus making the total payment seven per cent.

When the capital stock is fully subscribed, the bank will be authorized to issue bonds secured by mortgages to an amount not to exceed four million dollars. The bonds become instrumentalities of the United States government, and are tax free.

Those favoring the plan felt that this move is one of the most important which has been made to assist the farmers of this territory. The amount loaned on land will not be limited to ten thousand dollars, as is the case in the Federal Farm Loan Association, and the borrower will not be required to live on the farm, thus making it possible for the institution to be of great service to land owners not eligible to receive a loan from the Federal Land Bank.

An organization fund of a hundred dollars was subscribed by those present at the meeting at Sikeston.

The plan suggested provides for the sale of stock at \$100.25 per share, with the twenty-five cents to take care of the organization expense. Leading bankers of the district were heartily in favor of the move, and pledged themselves to subscribe for stock.

Although the amount needed seems large at this time, yet it was pointed out that slightly more than \$30,000 from each county will provide the necessary funds.

The matter of organizing a Southeast Missouri Agricultural Finance Corporation to secure funds from the War Finance Corporation was reported on favorably by the committee, which previously had been appointed to investigate the attitude of bankers of the district. The smaller banks, to the extent of about thirty, favored the organization, while the larger banks in general went on record as opposing the plan. After thorough discussion the report of the committee was received and ordered filed, and the committee discharged. A movement later was set on foot to organize to do business in one county.

Clyde Vandivort, of Cape Girardeau, a member of the executive committee of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, acted as chairman of the meeting, and H. C. Hensley, assistant county agent leader of Columbia, served as secretary.

Every business concern in Sikeston and every individual with a particle of pep should place an order with Ewell Barger for just as many copies of The St. Louis Star of Sunday March 19, as he possibly can. Send the paper to an acquaintance in some other sections that he may see what others think of your home section.

J. S. Hubbard, executive secretary of the Missouri Press Association, will meet with the Southeast Missouri editors some time in the near future to organize and assist with suggestions the editors in order that they may be better able to assist their communities for their welfare and to point out the financial benefits to be derived from a more businesslike way in handling their paper and plants. An invitation is given to hold this meeting at Sikeston as it is more convenient for all concerned.

The Standard family were grieved to hear that Catherine Blanton, who is a student at Christian College, Columbia, Mo., had suffered a partial stroke of paralysis that had affected one side of her face and body. This followed a severe headache that affected a nerve back of the ear, and was caused from over work according to the physicians. Catherine is 19 years of age and is stenographer to President E. D. Lee, besides carrying her subjects as a student. Being young, we hope she will soon throw off the ailment and be herself again.

## ST. LOUIS COMPANY TO PRINT STATE BONUS BONDS

Jefferson City, Mo., March 7.—The Mendel Printing Company of St. Louis, Eighth street and Lucas avenue, was today awarded the contract for printing the \$15,000,000 of soldier bonus bonds sold last week by the State Board of Fund Commissioners. There were twelve bidders. The contract was awarded for \$1187. The state will supply the paper. The first delivery of the bonds calls for \$3,000,000 April 1, and \$3000 a month thereafter will be delivered until the issue is exhausted.

### A Convincing Instance

Representatives of the taxpayers of Henry County, appearing before the 1922 session of the State Board of Equalization this week, gave a startling instance showing the practical effect of Governor Hyde's high tax policy:

Max Crouch, living southwest of Clinton, was the owner of 4,000 bushels of corn when the assessor came to his farm in June, 1920, to assess his property for 1921 taxes.

The market value of corn was about \$1 a bushel and the corn was assessed at \$4,000. The State Board of Equalization, headed by Governor Hyde, voted a 65 per cent increase for all personal property of Henry County which boosted Crouch's assessment on the corn to \$6,600.

When Crouch paid his taxes in December, 1921, on an assessment of \$6,600 the corn was worth about \$1,640, the market price being 26 cents a bushel.

Doubtless there are many similar cases throughout Missouri, affecting not only the owner of grain, but live stock owners, who were called upon to pay assessments on this form of personal property, which had suffered most in depreciated markets, equivalent to twice and three times its market value. The Henry County man who paid taxes upon a valuation six times as great at the market price of corn will be hard to convince, when the agents of the State Tax Commission go about the state telling people how their taxes have been reduced.

We reiterate our former question: Let those whose taxes were reduced, vote the Republican ticket this fall, and all the rest go with the Democrats.—Missouri State Journal.

Roy Godsey, who is writing a series of articles for the St. Louis Star on Southeast Missouri, will sail for Europe in the early spring where he will represent a syndicate who will furnish special articles on conditions in the war torn countries.

James Hines, representing the St. Louis Times, was in Sikeston, Wednesday, seeking material for special articles for his paper. Southeast Missouri should show her appreciation of these articles by purchasing sufficient copies to send to friends and acquaintances in other parts of the United States.

The editor of The Standard wishes to state positively and emphatically, that he is not the author of "Mr. Freely", and furthermore that if either "Mr. Freely" had believe it possible for anyone to take offense at the contents thereof, they would not have been printed. The editor of The Standard is strong for his friends and just as strong for his enemies, and would certainly not knowingly hurt a personal friend with a jest.

The Standard editor has not and will not get mixed up in the local election for the reason that it might hurt those in whose behalf we might try to assist. The Standard wishes to be in position to help any man, or set of men, make the new administration a success in every way. There can be much accomplished by co-operation and nothing by pulling and hauling. Each voter should have the best interest of the community at heart when it comes to voting and should use his best judgment as to who will see that the laws are enforced. The Standard will be for whoever is elected.

Dr. Warren Smith was up from Pemiscot County a few days ago and called at The Standard office. He informed us that he and his son, Fred, expected to plant a large acreage to cotton this spring. They are using Improved Express seed for planting as it is long staple, large boll, thin opens wide, and is ten days earlier than short staple. Last year they grew 14 bales per acre. Many farmers in the Sikeston District, who are talking of putting out cotton this time would do well to write them at Holland, Pemiscot County and find if they can secure any of the seed, as ten days on maturity means a lot this far north.

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## THE SIKESTON DISTRICT AS TOLD BY ROY GODSEY

Every citizen of Sikeston and the Sikeston District should secure a copy or several copies of the Sunday edition of the St. Louis Star of March 19, which will carry a page devoted to this trade territory. Ewell Barger, the agent for Sikeston, will order the paper in sufficient quantities to meet the needs of the community and these not already getting this paper, let Barger know just how many copies they can use to send to friends away from home in order that they may be secured in time. Caruthersville took one thousand copies and Sikeston should not be behind with her order.

This story will be a page article with illustrations which will deal in a descriptive way with the early history, subsequent development and present day conditions in this community.

The article will be written by Roy Godsey, a special feature writer for The Star, who was formerly editor of a paper at Webb City, Mo., and who has been known to The Standard editor for the past several years.

Local people should read it, not because it tells them a great deal they do not already know, but because the writer has told the truth in a way to create new interest in our possessions, resources and possibilities. People living at a distance and ignorant of the situation should read it because it tells them the truth about the modern, happy and prosperous city of Sikeston and the fertility and productivity of the adjacent surrounding territory.

The fact that Mr. Godsey never before had visited the county and in so short a time familiarized himself with past and present conditions in such degree as to so completely and so accurately tell the story, stamps him as an unusually able writer, whose truthful pen it is a pleasure to follow. He may be urban born and bred, but he paints a rustic picture true to nature. There are no highly colored strokes to ruin his art and it is a great story, pleasingly and truthfully told.

The Standard knows it speaks the sentiments of its local readers in thanking Mr. Godsey and the St. Louis Star for this gracious recognition. In the language of Rip Van Winkle, may both live long and prosper.

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI EXHIBIT ATTRACTS

The Southeast Missouri Exhibit in Union Station, St. Louis, is attracting considerable attention from the St. Louis Public Schools.

Some time ago, the Superintendent of Public Instruction of St. Louis was invited by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau to make use of the Exhibit in Union Station in an educational way by having classes interested in agriculture, geography and commerce visit the Exhibit, and receive instruction from those in charge.

A representative of the Board of Education visited the Exhibit and reported back favorably. Following this visit, a number of St. Louis High School Classes have visited the Exhibit with their instructors. All students are required by their teachers to write an essay on the Exhibit and discuss it in the classroom.

The classes usually spend about an hour in the Exhibit Room, where attendants give them information on various crops, and show by the products and photographs on display the process of transforming the raw products of the farm into the finished manufactured products.

A great deal of interest has been shown by these classes, and many of the instructors have become very enthusiastic about the educational possibilities and advantages of the Southeast Missouri Exhibit.

This medium of publicity is causing the Southeast Missouri Exhibit to be very generally known and discussed throughout the City of St. Louis.

To prevent a cold take 666. Randol Wilson and family are visiting with Randol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, at Gillespie, Ill.

The all-year-round positions at good salaries afforded by business life are proving especially attractive to rural teachers judging by the many inquiries received daily at Chillicothe Business College and the numerous enrollments resulting.

Mack Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter of 325 S. Spanish, has received notice of his appointment as a cadet to West Point. The appointment was made by Senator Jas. A. Reed. No time has been set for him to report at West Point, but it is thought that he will be called upon to enter the school about the middle of June. Hunter is now a student of the State Teachers College and expects to finish out the year here before taking up his military training.—Cape Sun.

Single Comb White Leghorns, from University of Missouri tested stock. Price, 1.00 per setting of 15. —Mrs. Arnold Roth, Route 2, Sikeston, Mo. 2t.

Howard Dixon of Parma was a visitor to Sikeston, Wednesday. Harry C. Blanton was a visitor to Charleston and Dexter, this week, on legal business.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a sale of aprons and bonnets in the basement of the church, Thursday afternoon, March 16. The ladies of Sikeston are invited.

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Coat ..... .75	.30	Skirt (plain) ..... .75	.35
Vest ..... .25	.10	Skirt (fancy) ..... .85	.50 up
Trousers ..... .60	.25	Skirt (pleated) ..... 1.00	.60
White Flannel Suit ..... 1.60	.60	Long Coats, regular ..... 1.25	.60
White Flannel Coat ..... .85	.35	Long Coats, large ..... 1.50	.75
White Flannel Pants ..... .60	.25	Silk Dresses ..... 1.75	1.00
Palm Beach & Linen Suits. 1.00	.50	Waist (plain) ..... .75	
Palm Beach & Linen Pants. .50	.25	Waist (fancy) ..... .85	
Palm Beach & Linen Coat.. .50	.25	Wool Sweaters (plain) ... 1.00	
Kool Kloth and Mohair, Pon-gee and Silk Suits..... 1.60	.50	White and Silk Sweaters... 1.00 and 1.25	
Neckties ..... .10	.05	Corsets ..... .65	
Boys' Suits ..... .85 to \$1.00	.50	Short Gloves ..... .20	
		Elbow Gloves ..... .30	
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## FARM BUREAU NEWS OF SCOTT COUNTY

### C. B. Denman Coming Again

The Scott County Farm Bureau has been fortunate in securing the services of C. B. Denman of Farmington, Mo., to give a series of lectures in Scott County.

All those who heard Mr. Denman in Benton at the Annual Farm Bureau Meeting, know how well he can talk and how well he can present the farmers' side of important questions.

Following is the places and dates of his meetings to be held in Scott County:

Tuesday, March 7 Rootwad School.

Wednesday, March 8, Blodgett School Building.

Thursday March 9, Cross Plains School Building.

Friday, March 10, Macedonia school.

Saturday, March 11, Head school.

Mr. Denman will talk in the interest of the Farm Bureau and also of the Livestock Commission Farm in East St. Louis of which he is President. I am sure those who heard him in Benton will want to hear him again and those who did not hear him, should not miss the opportunity of attending one of his meetings.

### Fruit Specialist in the County

Prof. H. A. Cardinell, of the Missouri University, College of Agriculture spent Thursday of last week in Scott County where he held three pruning demonstrations. One on the farm of John J. Reiss east of Sikeston, one on the farm of J. H. Galeener, south of Blodgett and the other on the farm of Louis Halter near New Hamburg. He also visited Joe Le Grand's young orchard west of Hamburg and gave instructions on the pruning of fruit trees.

Like a boy if a tree grow correctly, it must be trained when young. Usually very little attention is given to fruit trees and if any pruning is done, it is likely to be the wrong kind. The County Agent will be glad to carry to other communities the message of Prof. Cardinell and will hold other pruning demonstrations if desired. He went to the farm of Mr. Hurley in the Lusk neighborhood Tuesday of last week and gave a pruning demonstration.

### How About That Poultry Club?

The poultry club work is moving but it should move faster. Quite a number of applications have come in to the Farm Bureau office, but we should have at least one hundred in the county. A club has been organized at Miner, east of Sikeston with the following members:

Gladys Frey, Wesley Frey, Cecil Warren, Lyda Bennet, Mildred Keasler.

Also a club has been organized in Lusk neighborhood with several members. Their names are not yet known. We have applications for other members from Oran Blodgett, Commerce and Keiso. Those interested in this work should push it as it must be started and going soon.

### Calls For Culling Poultry

There are still calls coming in to the County Agent's office for poultry culling work. This is out of the season for the poultry culling, however, where a party is selling hens as a good many are they should know how to cull their flock and get rid of the worst ones. On Monday morning of this week, the County Agent held a poultry culling demonstration on the farm of A. J. Reiminger and Mrs. Bollinger, near Oran.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

On Thursday afternoon, March 2, the W. C. T. U. held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Matthews. The meeting was to hold Memorial services for Frances Willard and also celebrate Union Signal Day. The program was full of interest and enjoyed by everyone. The life of Frances Willard was given by Mrs. Thomas. Miss Myra Tanner gave a reading in rhyme, telling how to assist the cause of temperance. Miss Scheible rendered some beautiful music. Each member present answered roll call with a quotation from Frances Willard. The President of the Union explained to what use the fund is put to. Mrs. Miley gave splendid reasons why every W. C. T. U. member should read the Union Signal and several subscriptions to the paper was received. The meeting adjourned for a social hour, when refreshments were served. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held the fourth Wednesday of each month in the parlors of the Methodist Church.

Harry C. Blanton attended the opening of bids for bridges and roads from Morehouse to Gray Ridge, at Bloomfield, Tuesday.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

### Executive Committee Meeting

The executive committee of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau will meet at the Farm Bureau office on March 7th, at 9 a. m. This is the regular monthly meeting date.

The executive committee is composed of J. K. Robbins, Pres., Marston; L. C. Phillips, Vice-Pres., New Madrid; A. J. Renner, Sec., Sikeston; Wm. Dawson, Jr., Treas., New Madrid; H. W. Smith, Portageville; S. D. Elam, Gideon; Geo. M. Mier, Parma; Elton Proffer, Matthews; X. Caverno, Canalou; E. E. Caldwell, Sikeston; T. A. Penman, Portageville and Van Reed, Lilbourn.

### Acid Phosphate Demonstration

Demonstrations showing the use of acid phosphate have been arranged and planned by the New Madrid County Farm Bureau. One demonstration is at the farm of C. H. Post of Parma, and one at the farm of J. K. Robbins, of Marston.

C. L. Dietz, soil specialist of the University of Missouri, was in the County on 20, 21 and 22nd of February and gave practical and detailed instruction to the farmers at these demonstrations, as to how the experiment was to be carried on. The crop on these plots this year will be corn. Six to eight tons of manure are applied with 250½ of acid phosphate per acre before plowing for corn.

### Hog Cholera Vaccinating Demonstration

The New Madrid County Farm Bureau secured the services of J. C. Logan of Southeast Missouri Teachers' College of Cape Girardeau, Saturday of the past week for the purpose of giving instructions in vaccinating hogs for hog cholera prevention to the farmers. Mr. Logan has been doing this work for the past year for the Farm Bureau of New Madrid County.

One demonstration was given at the farm of W. A. Shalsky. Several farmers were present and received instruction, and practice in vaccinating.

Farmer vaccination is giving satisfaction, as evidenced by the distribution of 70,000 cc. of serum by the New Madrid County Farm Bureau, during the month of February. Also a small supply of worm capsules are being carried on hand.

### JAPANESE TO RETURN 500 GERMAN PATENTS

Berlin, February 26.—The Japanese Government, which during the war, confiscated a thousand German patents, has decided to return half of them to the Germans, selling the other 500 to Japanese concerns, according to a communication from "important industrial circles", published in the Taegliche Pundschau and the Boersen Zeitung. Complaint is made that the Japanese attitude is without precedent and is arousing ill-feeling and hampering re-establishment of desirable commercial relations.

It is also charged that the Japanese are keeping the more important secrets, which has caused great damage to German manufacturers.

If Japan is thinking of securing commercial concessions here, or hoping to co-operate with the Germans, they should be more careful of German rights" the communication adds.

In this connection it is reported that the 2000 Japanese in Berlin in official and unofficial capacities, or as students have been purchasing "everything that is for sale".

An American official has declared that the Japanese had the advantage here over other government representatives in that they could close a deal promptly at Berlin without referring to Tokio.

### Carter-Reese

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday evening, when Miss Myrtle Carter and Darby Reese were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Harrell, Rev. Corrington officiating. Sgt. Suriff acted as best man and Miss Elsie Chandler of Dryden, as bridesmaid. The immediate family and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present.

The bride is a popular young Sanderson girl and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reese of Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese left Wednesday evening for San Antonio and Houston on their honeymoon. They will make their home in Houston.

The love and best wishes of their many Sanderson friends go with them.—Sanderson, Texas, Exchange.

Mr. Reese is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reese, formerly of Sikeston and the grand son of Mrs. S. J. Reese on Ruth St.

## ORCHESTRA IN CAPE GIRARDEAU APRIL 9

The St. Louis Symphony orchestra will be in Cape Girardeau the afternoon of Palm Sunday, April 9 to give a concert at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College. President Serena announcing that the date had been set and the program decided on.

Conductor Rudolph Ganz of the Symphony Orchestra has promised a program of popular music for the occasion, but every number will be of high class. He says the program will please all who attend as it will be varied.

The orchestra will come direct from Memphis to Cape Girardeau, traveling by special train.

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra has always been popular with the music lovers of Cape Girardeau and Southeast Missouri, so President Serena has been receiving word from various parts of the district of the coming of many to hear the concert April 9.

Two Summer Courses training Commercial teachers are to be offered at Chillicothe Business College. The Full Term begins April 10th, lasts twenty weeks; the Short Term, June 5th, lasts twelve weeks.

We hardly believe that the following story by the Glasgow Missourian is a subtle attempt on the part of the manufacturers of a popular make of stoves to get some free advertising. The story goes as follows: "It is reported that a domestic employed by one of the prominent farmers near Salisbury is about to commence a suit against her employer in a most unusual damage case in the sum of \$10,000. It seems that the home of this farmer is not equipped with a modern bathroom and one Saturday evening in November, after the family had all gone to town, she drew down the blinds and proceeded to fill an ordinary wash tub full of warm water with the express purpose of taking a bath. The wash tub was drawn up close to the kitchen range and the annual scrub began. After finishing, the young lady stepped out on a piece of soap lying on the floor. She slipped, sat down on the stove, and when she got up she was branded 'Majestic'."

## REAL DARK ROSE COMB HODE ISLAND REDS ROY V. ELLISE

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the March term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Kate Greer, plaintiff, and against T. M. Bugg, Carl Bess and Jack Matthews, defendants; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, T. M. Bugg, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in block numbered three (3) of Joyce's Second Addition to the Village of Vanduser, Missouri.

And I will on Friday, the 17th day of March, 1922, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Front Door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, T. M. Bugg, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL, Sheriff of the County of Scott, Benton, Mo., February 10, 1922.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the March term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Martha E. Martin, plaintiff, and against J. H. Jennings, defendant; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, J. H. Jennings, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbered eight (8) and nine (9) in block numbered nine (9) of McCoy & Tanner's Second Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

And I will on Friday, the 17th day of March, 1922, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Front Door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, J. H. Jennings, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL, Sheriff of the County of Scott.

# ONLY FIVE MORE DAYS AND THEN--- Free Cow Day, Wednesday, March 15th

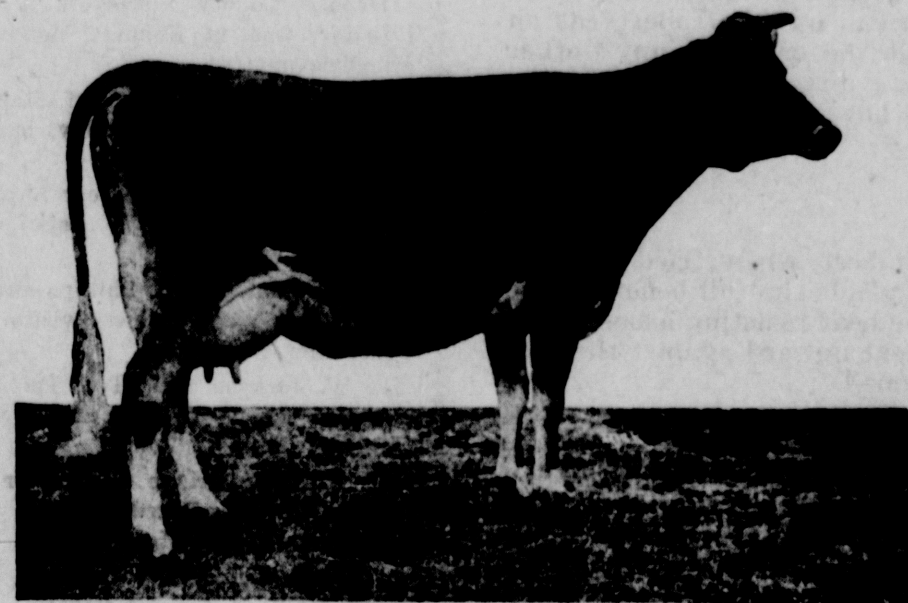
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## March 15th Is Free Cow Day

3 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 15, 1922, is the time the cow and other valuable things will be given away. You must be present or have your coupons in the Grocery Department.

DON'T FORGET TO ASK FOR YOUR TICKETS

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### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the March term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Elmer Matthews, plaintiff, and against W. F. Edmiston, W. B. Smith, Wm. N. Carroll and W. E. King, defendants; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, of, in and to the following described

real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbered six (6), seven (7), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block one (1) of the original town of Vanduser.

The west end of lots numbered one (1), two (2), and three (3), in block four (4) of Matthews' First Addition to the town of Vanduser.

And lots numbered ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block one (1) of Woodward's First Addition to the town of Vanduser, all in Scott County, Missouri.

### And I will on

Friday, the 17th day of March 1922

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, W. F. Edmiston, W. B. Smith, William N. Carroll and W. E. King, of, in and to the above described property, or as much as is necessary to satisfy said execution and costs.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL, Sheriff of the County of Scott, Benton, Mo., February 17, 1922.

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LOST—From back of car, between Sikeston and Benton, Sunday, a new tire and rim. Kindly return to Tom Baty, Sikeston Mercantile Co., Sikeston, Mo.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL  
FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. M. F. Ehlers spent Wednesday in Cairo.

Ralph Donica of Malden visited friends in New Madrid Sunday.

Alfred Stepp was in St. Louis this week with a shipment of cattle.

Charles E. Dover of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Thursday.

Wm. Field, editor of the Lilbourn Herald, made his usual trip to New Madrid Monday.

Justice of the Peace, J. E. Pearce of Parma, was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Attorney Robert S. Rutledge of Malden, was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Deputy County Surveyor, W. B. Rossiter, was in Kennett last week on official matters.

Attorney E. F. Sharp of Marston was in New Madrid Monday, looking after legal matters.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Greer returned to Parma Friday, after assisting in the Jimmerson trial.

W. D. Knot, Lee C. Phillips and W. S. Edwards were business visitors in Charleston Wednesday.

J. W. Jackson and "Tod" Hampton returned the latter part of the week from a trip to St. Louis.

C. A. Tant, Bridge Contractor of Portageville transacted business with the County Court Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz of Matthews attended the Jimmerson trial in New Madrid Thursday.

J. H. Wilson, engineer of Little Rock was in our city Monday looking after business matters.

Mrs. B. F. Brewington of Lilbourn spent several hours in New Madrid Monday looking after legal matters.

J. S. Kochitzky and Wade Kochitzky of Cape Girardeau attended County Court in New Madrid Monday.

L. M. Sarff, former Presiding Judge of Bloomfield, was looking after business matters in County Court Monday.

C. M. Smith, Sr., of Sikeston and W. F. Tuxhorn of Springfield, Ill., were business visitors in New Madrid Friday.

Miss Vera Brinkopf returned to her home in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Bernice Allison.

Mrs. Van Amburg of Lutesville spent the week-end in New Madrid, the guest of her brother, R. E. Lee, near Kewanee.

Mrs. J. B. McKinney and little son, Paul, returned Sunday night from St. Louis, where they spent the week visiting relatives.

Evans Smith of Clarkton attended the County teachers' examination held in New Madrid this past week and visited his aunt, Mrs. T. F. Henry.

Rev. Wm. E. Brown of the Shaw Avenue Church, St. Louis, arrived Monday and is assisting Rev. Bowers with a two-weeks revival at the M. E. Church.

Misses Leone Gallivan and Bernice Allison and Lilbourn A. Lewis, Jr., motored to Sikeston Thursday evening, and had six o'clock dinner at the Hotel Marshall and attended the picture show.

Friday, March 2nd, Dr. A. L. Stepp of Sikeston vs. Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company on account, the case being tried before Justice Shellenberger, judgment rendered for plaintiff on default.

Mrs. Etta Swan will move Monday into the Hinton property, south of the Dr. Dawson residence, where she will be prepared to serve, the travelling public with meals and rooms with all modern conveniences.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hirsch of Blytheville, Ark., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter, who arrived Wednesday, March 8th. Mrs. Hirsch will be remembered as Mrs. Garland Maples.

Jim Sharp and Jim Tiner of Sugar Tree Ridge were tried before Justice of the Peace, Charles M. Shellenberger, Sharp charging Tiner with burglary and larceny, taking a pistol from his home. Sharp asked the Court for a continuance as witnesses were ill and it was impossible to attend, which the Justice granted. The case is set for Saturday, March 18.

The Ladies Auxilliary of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. R. L. Simmons last Wednesday afternoon. This was principally a business meeting to elect officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected were President, Mrs. Milton Mann; Vice-President, Mrs. Highland Schreff; Secretary, Miss Linda Stewart and Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Simmons. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Buesching the Saturday before easter, April 15th.

Misses Bernice Allison and Eloise Mathewson entertained their Sunday School Classes of the Presbyterian

Church at the home of the latter, last Saturday afternoon. About twenty-five of the pupils were present and a general good time was had in playing different games and contests. Harold Schreff won first prize, a ball, for pinning the tail on the pig, and the second prize, two small dolls, went to Sherline Waters. Nice refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Junior Missionary Society met last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Nona Marie Townsend. The main leader of the Society, Mrs. Fannie R. Fine, being absent the "Little Juniors" endeavored to conduct their own meeting, with Miss Alice Berryman as leader. The usual devotional exercises were had and appropriate program of readings were also had by several members of the Society. At the conclusion of the meeting, the little hostess served a very dainty luncheon of chicken sandwiches, cake, lemonade and jello with whipped cream.

On Monday, the case of Joe McCrate vs. L. Robbs of Portageville was tried before Justice Shellenberger to place Robbs under peace bond. McCrate and Robbs were partners in a milling business at Portageville several years ago, and disagreements arising in regard to settlements, whereupon Robbs had threatened McCrate's life. The jury in the case rendered a verdict of not guilty. Thos. Gallivan and J. M. Massengill were the attorneys for the plaintiff and E. E. Reeves of Caruthersville and S. J. Smalley of New Madrid, represented the defendant.

NEWS LETTER  
FROM CHAFFEE

The Aubuchon-Alsbrook Post at Chaffee held their regular monthly meeting at the Home of the Boy Scouts, Thursday, March 2, and the report from Rev. O'Leary, the delegate from this post elected to attend the county meeting at Benton last week. Rev. O'Leary reported favorably on the plans to erect a memorial at the Court House for fallen Missouri soldiers, sailors and marines, in the late war, and was elected treasurer, ex-official to disburse a \$2,000 fund a majority of it being State aid. In addition to ex-officio officer, this post was allowed and elected an executive officer. Otto J. Pfefferkorn, to serve in that capacity. The executive officers will meet again at Benton March 6, at which time they will make formal requisition for the State aid on the memorial.

The local Legion Post has no permanent plans for headquarters, but as long as they meet in the Boy Scouts' Home, they plan to add chairs, tables and other furniture to make it comfortable as a club, each member to be given a key to the front door, a phonograph to be furnished with donated records, and a collection of fiction magazines. The ex-service men are lining up strong with the legion, and no doubt this solidarity will bring many pleasant reminiscences of bygone days.

A rather bold hold-up and robbery occurred early Wednesday morning at the Jefferson Hotel at Sikeston about 1:00 a. m. A masked bandit entered the hotel lobby and complacently ordered three guests to "stick 'em up". They were drowsy, waiting for the north bound Frisco train due 1:35 a. m., and did not snap to attention, so his commands grew rather clear-cut, together with trampling of feet as he drilled them about the lobby, to face the wall, that guests on the next floor were disturbed. Two Chaffee men were held up. E. E. Dancy, connected with the Chaffee Ice & Cold Storage Company, was robbed of \$24.00. Ed Crippen was searched from the belt down, but the bandit got nothing. Crippen had \$85.00 in a vest pocket and a \$150 diamond ring he concealed. The bandit was quite amateur or he would not have missed this loot. Of course, Crippen has no complaint to make. The other victim was a stranger, and he too, eluded the bandit by working his wallet out of his hip pocket, during the drilling process, and concealed it by his foot. The hotel clerk was upstairs at the time calling a guest for the train, and "budded in", while the bandit was having "pass in review", with his skeleton squad, so the clerk was invited to face the wall with the trio. No loot was obtained from the clerk and the bandit failed to pilfer the cash register. Considering the awakening from half slumber to the glistening of bullets in a gun, the victims out generated the bandit and a total of \$24 was his prize. He backed out of the lobby, commanding them to stand at attention, all the while each of them were vowing to their Savior they would not move a muscle. He disrobed his pie face and walked leisurely down the street, a perfectly respectful citizen, if you please. The night marshal met the night train and upon being told of the incident, stressed considerable disappointment that the trio did not disarm and capture the bandit. This reminds one of the fable about the mice holding a conference and agreeing to tie a bell on the cat, so they could be warned of its approach, but the designated mouse to do the tying was never found.

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ALL NEXT WEEK

MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 13 and 14

William Fox presents

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Paramount Artcraft Picturers present

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Assisted by Bebe Daniels. See all the latest steps and fads in dancing—and then some.

CENTURY COMEDY

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Paramount Picturers present

Billie Burke in

"THE MISLEADING WIDOW"

Adapted from "Billeted" by H. M. Pollard. Comedy "TRY, TRY AGAIN"

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Wid Gunning presents May Tully's

Drama of the Heart

"THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET"

Millions have sung it—Millions will see it. You love the song—You will never forget the picture.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 18

William Fox presents Tom Mix

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Mr. McClintock, formerly employed here during the war. Her Frisco friends presented her with a gift of Community Silver as a token of esteem and wish her every happiness in her new enterprise.

Mrs. Blanche Daugherty, who has been away the past month, has returned, feeling much better and says she is greatly improved. She has recently sold her residence on South Main St., but has not announced her future plans.

W. D. Jones has been on the sick list this week.

B. D. Harsha, who underwent an

operation in a St. Louis hospital last week for appendicitis returned the last of this week, in a recuperating condition. He had rather an aggravated case, but the operation was successful.

Mrs. J. J. Wehling is reported slightly improved although her condition is indeed critical and the best of care is being given her by trained nurses, and the family physician, and it is hoped that her recovery will soon be accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barclay have a new daughter.

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## Specials For Saturday

Irish Potatoes, per bu.	\$1.45
Sugar, 100 lbs.	\$6.00
No. 3 Large Tomatoes	15c
No. 2 1/2 Extra Sliced Pineapple	34c
No. 2 1/2 Yellow Cling Peaches	33c
Large Box Oats	35c
Small Box Oats	12c
Post Toasties	10c, 3 for 25c
Corn Flakes	10c, 3 for 25c
Large Milk	12c
Small Milk	5 1/2c

## SEED POTATOES

Irish Cobbler, per bu.	\$2.35
Rose, per bu.	\$2.15
Early Ohio, per bu.	\$2.00

All Kinds of Garden Seed, per pkg. 5c

Star and Horseshoe Tobaccos, per lb. 70c

## SYRUPS

10 lbs. Karo White	60c
5 lbs. Karo White	30c
Qt. cans, Karo White	10c
10 lbs. Karo Red	50c
5 lbs. Karo Red	25c

We Have Just Received All Kinds of Field Seeds.

Wednesday, March 15th, is Free Cow Day

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Grocery Department